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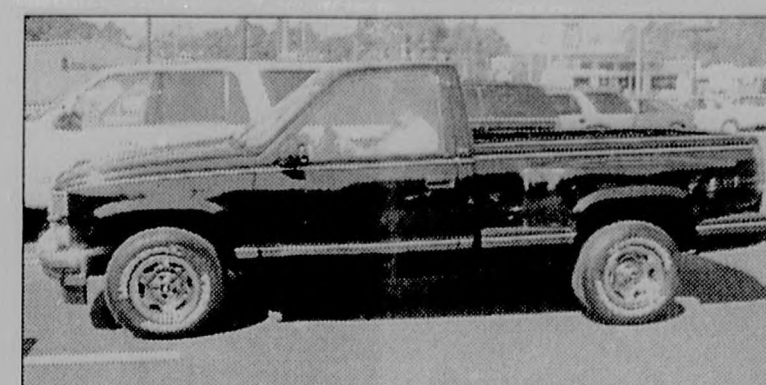
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Round-up nets 13 drug arrests

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

During the early hours of last Friday morning, area law enforcement officers arrested 13 individuals on drug-related charges.

More than thirty officers participated in the arrests and execution of indictments handed down by a September 18 session of the grand jury.

According to District Attorney Mark Fuller, the delay in executing the indictments was "to keep the

word from spreading in the street and having people leave before they could be arrested."

The following individuals, all from Enterprise, were arrested and placed in the Coffee County Jail. Their names, ages and charges are as follows: Stanley Barnes, 33, distribution of cocaine; Dorian Bell, 18, distribution of cocaine; Levester Bourne, 22, possession of cocaine and marijuana second degree; Stephanie Davis, 28, two counts of distribution; Tyrone Lane, 20, three counts of distribution of cocaine;

Jocklyn Manley, 31, two counts of distribution of cocaine; Alicia Moore, 24, possession of marijuana first degree; Antonio Pearson, 19, possession of marijuana and paraphernalia; Gerald Pouncey, 25, two counts of distribution of cocaine; Brenda Scott, 41, distribution of cocaine; Lonnie Silar, 47, distribution of cocaine; Johnierio Townsend, 23, distribution of cocaine; and Omar Williams, 24, possession of marijuana first degree.

In addition to the above, one juvenile was arrested on charges of distribution of cocaine.

"These arrests are part of a statement we are making to the community that we are serious about eradicating the drug problems we have," said District Attorney Fuller. "This is certainly not going to eliminate the problem, but I'm hopeful this will deter others from becoming involved in drugs."

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates added, "We are hopeful that county residents will realize that law enforcement officers are working to solve the drug problem in Coffee County, and that their tax dollars are being spent wisely in doing so."

Law enforcement agencies participating in the "round-up" were the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force, Enterprise Police Department, Alabama Bureau of Investigation, and the Southeast Alabama Drug Task Force.



RED RIBBON WEEK. Elba Mayor James E. Grimes has proclaimed October 23 through October 31, 1998 as Red Ribbon Week. Alcohol and other drug use has reached epidemic stages among the youth. In his proclamation, Mayor Grimes states "It is imperative that visible, unified prevention efforts by community members be launched to reduce the demand for drugs. The mayor is calling on business, government, law enforcement, media, military, physicians, religious institutions, schools, service organizations, senior citizens, and other individuals to demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free life styles by contributing to or participating in some type of anti-drug program or activity. Supporters are being asked to wear and display red ribbons representing non-use of drugs during Red Ribbon Week. Participants in the signing ceremony were: seated (l-r) Elba D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair and Mayor James E. Grimes; standing - Elba Elementary School Principal Mickey McCollough and Elba Police Chief R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Any resident of Coffee County who is eligible to vote and has not registered, must do so before the Oct. 23 deadline. The Coffee County Board of Registrars will take registration forms until the close of business on that day.

Under Alabama state law, voter registration must be cut off 10 days prior to an election. Voters may register at the Elba courthouse, the Enterprise courthouse (the old post office), the Enterprise Public Library or the Board of Registrars' office in New Brockton.

If a registered voter has been placed on the inactive list, he/she needs to update his/her registration before the cut-off date. Because of a new state law passed in 1997, inactive voters cannot vote at the polls on election day until they fill out an update form.

Anyone having questions may call the Board of Registrars at 894-5347.

ALL SHORTAGES PAID BY JUDGE & 3 JPO'S

State audit reveals \$2,800.00 shortage in Juvenile Fund

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Alabama Examiners of Public Accounts has completed its audit of Coffee County's Juvenile Probation Fund. The audit showed just over \$2,800.00 to be missing from the account.

District Judge Steven Blair had requested the audit of juvenile funds and had filed a formal complaint with the District Attorney's office relating to irregularities in the juvenile account.

The examiners' report revealed that three juvenile officers and district judge had undocumented spending of \$2,849.00. The audit also showed that the three juvenile officers and judge have paid the charges.

A state law passed in 1996 created the juvenile probation fund which held the funds generated by a \$3 fee on all juvenile cases filed in the district and circuit courts of Coffee County. The funds generated by this account were to be used to run the juvenile probation office.

The responsibility of disbursing the funds and record-keeping of the account is that of the chief probation officer. It is the responsibility of the district judge to authorize the expenditures and signing of checks.

It was the findings of the state auditors that no formal accounting procedure was in place nor was monthly bank records of the account being kept by the chief probation officer. There were no receipts for collections made for the fund prior to October 7, 1997, and between May through October "Sufficient controls were not in place relating to the disbursement," the audit report states. "The district judge generally signed the checks; however, in some instances, a signature stamp was used on the checks without the approval of the judge."

The time frame of the audit was January 1995 through July 1998.

During the audit, a shortage of \$1,660 was found. A total of \$6,595 in fees had been received while the bank deposits totaled \$4,935 leaving a shortage of \$1,660.

Documentation of \$89.04 of purchases left a shortage of \$1,570.96.

In the audit, Judge Blair was charged with \$320.74 for purchase of unallowable items for the office. Also found by examiners was the fact (during the examination period) that no official policy was in place concerning travel by juvenile probation officers.

Chief Probation Officer (at the time) Eva McGrath was charged with \$456.59 for excessive reimbursements of travel and personal expenses paid from the juvenile probation fund.

A former JPO, Janice Neville GTE urges hunters to be careful of lines & cables

Love, was charged with \$108.46 for a check cashed and unaccounted for, and \$362.25 in undocumented travel pay.

JPO Gary Watson was charged with \$30 in undocumented travel pay.

Since the discrepancies were found, Judge Blair has named Watson to replace McGrath as chief probation officer and also, the judge has instituted accounting procedures to ensure that this does not happen again.

The matter remains under investigation by the district attorney and his findings, as well as the audit report, will be presented to the next grand jury empaneled in the Enterprise Division of Coffee County. All of the record-keeping for the juvenile probation office was done in the Enterprise office.

GTE urges hunters to be careful of lines & cables

Area hunters are being urged by GTE to be careful of overhead cable and poles. Stray shots that hit telephone equipment result in loss of telephone service to GTE's customers.

"Not only are damaged cables inconvenient to our customers, they disrupt telephone service to police, fire and other emergency services," said Rex Shiver, area manager for GTE in Alabama. "Gunfire damage to cable is also extremely costly to the company due to the equipment replacement costs and the time required to complete the work."

Shiver added that there could be significant fines charged for disruption of communications. "And from a safety standpoint, experienced hunters pay attention to what lies beyond their targets and how far shells carry," Shiver said. "It's a basic safety rule in hunting which helps keep all of us safe."

GTE asks that hunters use caution with firearms and never shoot toward utility cables and lines. Anyone sighting damage to telephone equipment should notify

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News Brief

A late afternoon wreck, Friday, October 16, in Jefferson County, took the life of one Coffee County lady and seriously injured another. Janet Rose Hurd, 62, of Route 1 Jack, AL died as a result of injuries sustained in a two-vehicle collision near Birmingham, AL. Earlene Damsby, a passenger in the Chevrolet van, being driven by Mrs. Hurd, was admitted to University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital where she remains in guarded condition.

According to unconfirmed reports Mrs. Hurd was traveling north on Interstate 65 when she collided with an eighteen wheeler also traveling north on I-65.

Both Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Damsby were airlifted from the scene of the crash to UAB by a Medivac helicopter. Mrs. Hurd was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

See page 3 for obituary information.

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL. Area high school football games scheduled for Friday are as follows: Elba is at home against Andalusia; New Brockton is host to Geneva County; Brantley travels to St. James; and Kinston plays host to cross-county rival Zion Chapel. All games, unless otherwise noted, start at 7:30 p.m.

FLU VACCINATION. The Coffee County Health Department will have flu vaccine available on October 23 through 30. Hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Medicare cards should be brought for presentation. For individuals not on Medicare, the cost will be \$5.00.

VOTING MACHINES' TEST. A public test of the voting machines will be conducted on Tuesday, October 27, 1998, at the Farm Center building at the Coffee County Complex in New Brockton. The tests will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude when the selected machine tests have been completed.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. Plans are now underway for Elba's annual Christmas Festival to be held on the square in downtown Elba. The date is Saturday, November 28, 1998. Watch for additional announcements and information concerning the festival in *The Elba Clipper*.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT



LION RONNIE YOUNG was in charge of the Lions Club program for Sept. 22. A representative from Camp Seale Harris, Chairman Lion James Stallings from Auburn, spoke on the camp. Camp Seale Harris is for diabetic children and their families. Pictured are (l-r): Elba Lion Gene Eastburn, Lion Stallings with check from the Elba Club for the camp, and Lion Ronnie Young.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

Last Saturday morning we got another of those unusual request. Back in Elba for a high school class reunion, Johnny Foreman wanted to know the title of his 1968 high school senior play? Of course he did. It got the answer from this department, our old files were lost in the March, 1990 flood and the public library, with their microfilm and reader, was closed. He wanted so badly to be the wise one at the Saturday night class meeting. ... Sorry Johnny.

Last week we completely forgot a city council meeting. Normally it is believed they can't conduct a meeting without the local press being there to report, but they did it anyway. We were wrapped up trying to successfully receive the picture of Elba's own Elena Strong over this new fangled thing called e-mail and nothing was going right. By the time the picture finally popped up on our screen, with that red dress in full color, the little ole mmm was zapped. They later said nothing really happened at the meeting, but we promise to do better next time.

Several weeks ago the telephone delivered a message that the newspaper wasn't being delivered with the credentials to back up the opinion. Her thoughts and ideas get a lot of respect from this department. ... always. Here is what happened. Don Siegelman came to town and got his picture on the inside pages. Fob James came the next week and made the front page, more than once. Well, the excuse used is this: Don came in unannounced for what we considered a personal visit with a long time friend, there was no announcement and after a cup of coffee with us, he left town. Fob came in with a lot of fanfare and was passing out checks to the City of Elba. That is an advantage the incumbent has over his challengers. Our vote will probably go with Fob, and there is no apology for that, but the news pages of this newspaper should never be reflective of our personal voting. Please forgive us when we seem to falter on this little matter of principal.

Tuesday morning of this week my mother passed away, yet we have a feeling of peace. Only someone who has seen a loved one fail physically and watch their mind being constantly consumed by dementia can understand that when you truly believe in God you will find comfort in knowing they are in a better place. The gut wrenching pain every time you see your loved one in such a state, watch helplessly as they try to straighten out the confusion in their mind and attempt unsuccessfully to hide the truth of knowing a family member is visiting, but don't really know which one it is, is ... well folks it is tough. Now the loss is something concrete to deal with, the pain and confusion is no longer with her and we can dwell on memories of many years when the flowers were blooming and a house full of children and grandchildren were excited about again eating grandmother's delicious cooking.

CARDS OF THANKS

JOHNSON FAMILY
The family of **JOHN E. JOHNSON** wishes to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown during his illness and death.
We are also grateful to Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home for all their loving care, and to Charlie, Ronald and Heath at Hayes Funeral Home.
May God bless you all.
FRANCES BRUNSON, WINO-LA JONES & JOE DONALDSON
10-22-98

RUGG FAMILY
The family of **PAUL RUGG** would like to express their deepest appreciation for the phone calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one.
May God richly bless each of you.
WAYNE RUGG, PAULA BLACK, PAM FLOWERS & FAMILIES
10-22-98

DONALDSON FAMILY
Words cannot express the depth of our appreciation for the love shown our family during the illness and death of our mother, **DOT DONALDSON**. The cards, flowers, food, contributions to her church, and most of all, your presence are greatly appreciated.

BULLETIN BOARD

- **SOCIAL SECURITY REP** - Counthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call: (404) 1-800-772-1213
- **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
- **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - City Hall
- **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room - Farm Center Complex - New Bricketon
- **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office
- **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bld.
- **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
- **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Bricketon @ Farm Center Complex 994-5454
- **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
- **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon. Colony Hill Enterprise
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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, October 12, 1998, investigated the following incidents: one disorderly conduct, three assaults, five thefts of property, one burglary, one missing person, one criminal trespass, one harassment, one DUI, and one unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Arrests made during the week were: three for assault, one for criminal mischief, and one for harassment.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving while driver's license is suspended, thirteen for speeding, one for driver's license required, one for running a stop sign, one for driving without a driver's license, one for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, one for going the wrong way on a one-way street, one for no driver's license, one for DUI, and one for no tag.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 349 (3:39 a.m.); River stage - 5.71 feet (7:00 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 - River stage - 5.43 feet (6:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (8:21 p.m.); Possible prowler reported at Mullins Apartments (8:55 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 - Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry (12:00 a.m.); Alarm at CarQuest (2:15 a.m.); River stage - 5.08 feet (6:23 a.m.);

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 - River stage - 4.88 feet (6:39 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Lee Street (5:55 p.m.); Burglary reported on 1st Avenue (7:18 p.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to Mullins Apartments (9:02 p.m.); Prowler reported on Buford Street (9:44 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Alarm at Kelly's Bar-B-Que (1:49 a.m.); Elba Rescue dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 189 (2:28 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Medical Center Enterprise (4:32 a.m.); River stage - 4.72 feet (6:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Smith Avenue (12:06 p.m.); Disturbance reported in Little Beaver Trailer Court (7:07 p.m.); Fight at the football field at Elba High School (10:09 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Burch's Trailer Court on Martin Luther King Drive (11:06 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 - River stage - 4.62 feet (6:51 a.m.); Elba Rescue dispatched to a residence on Smith Avenue (12:06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to the VA Hospital in Montgomery (7:12 p.m.); Disturbance reported on AL Hwy. 87N (8:36 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Big/Little Store-West (3:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (6:02 a.m.); River stage - 4.44 feet (6:26 a.m.); Elba Rescue dispatched to a residence on Co. Rd. 376 (7:53 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Curtis Road (11:48 a.m.); Wreck reported on Lee Street (4:21 p.m.); Fight reported in Powell's Trailer Court (4:59 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Co. Rd. 239 (7:45 p.m.).

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 13, 1998, through October 19, 1998. They were: Michael Nelson, Darrell Riley, Leroy D. Lee, Amber Pope, Sherri Manning, Sabrina Slenker, Miranda Davis, Mary A. Williams, Hazel Sanders, Vera Bryan, Willie McClain, Hollis Wicker, Kimberly Bland, Alma Caylor, Bertha Coleman, Mozell McCormick, Amber Powell, Sid Odum, Jerry Stokes, Bradley Bowers, Ida Hudson, Lorenzo Johnson, Patricia Oswald, Eva Hammond, Jeff Johnson, and Celeste Richards.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: Daniel Riley, Hezzie Faulkner, Michael See, Donette Hall, Leroy D. Lee, Hollis Wicker, Michael Nelson, Hazel Sanders, Mary Williams, Sherri Manning, Kimberly Bland, Amber Pope, Miranda Davis, Bertha Coleman, Vera Bryan, Alma Caylor, Bradley Bowers, Sabrina Slenker, Jerry Stokes, Ida Hudson, Amber Powell, Mozell McCormick, and Lorenzo Johnson.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Mollwain,

What could be more innocent and festive than brightly colored pumpkins, wrap-around masks, posters of ghosts and black cats, balloons, stickers, temporary tattoos ... and beer?

When you put a can of beer next to a candy corn, a jack-o-lantern, a witch and a ghost, even young children could tell you that the beer doesn't belong with these symbols of a children's holiday.

But the beer industry is working hard to blur the distinction. If you walk into a convenience store in October, you will see child-oriented promotions sporting beer logos and Halloween images.

There are not many adults who find the Crypt Keeper appealing (the host of the TV show, "Tales From the Crypt"), but one could find plenty of 8-10-year-olds who think a partially decomposed body is very cool.

It is with all of this in mind that SpectraCare and ACATA urge all merchants to *not use* the Halloween these promotional displays provided to them by their beer distributor. Adults who wish to purchase beer for their holiday parties will not be influenced by these promotional items in the way children are. People in our community care about this issue and appreciate merchants who care as well.

/s/ Susie W. Kingery, Director
Prevention Services

Dear Editor,

Candidate Terry Spicer is playing deceptive games and probably lying, unless he is just ignorant, in falsely attacking Rep. Garreth Moore.

I have mailed a letter to the citizens of the 91st District exposing his hypocritical attack on incumbent Moore for legislation he sponsored in 1996. Spicer has written that he supports the same type of law himself. (Source: Spicer's signed and dated response to GOA's 1998 Alabama Candidate Survey).

Spicer fails to tell folks that HB 596: retained all the pre-existing laws and stiff penalties which prohibit convicted felons from possessing a firearm; would have repealed the tax you pay to exercise your God-given right to carry a firearm for self-defense; would have eliminated centralized gun owner registration which history has shown leads to gun confiscation; would have removed the discretion officials have to deny you your right to carry a firearm for self-defense on racial, political or personal grounds; was modeled on the law in Vermont. In pro-gun Vermont, which consistently has one of the lowest crime rates, honest citizens are not taxed or registered in government computers because they exercise their right of armed self-defense.

I also note that Wayne LaPierre, Executive V.P. of the National Rifle Association, said about legislation like HB 596: "The model bill is the Vermont law. That's the one the NRA would like to see throughout the entire United States because these restrictions do not apply to any criminals - they only apply to honest people." (KKEY Radio, Portland OR - 04/23-97).

Gun control restrictions do little to stop criminals from getting firearms. Criminals don't bear the brunt of registration schemes, but law-abiding citizens do.

New York City officials effectively deny their citizens firearms even for self-defense. Long guns - rifles and shotguns - were required to be registered in the late 1960's and are being confiscated using lists which officials had promised never would be used to take people's firearms.

Some people have no problem with Alabama going down the path of New York City. Maybe that's how Terry Spicer would vote if elected to go to Montgomery. Why else would he be attacking Rep. Moore?

The citizens in Coffee County ought to thank Mr. Moore for working to stop criminals from attacking them and their loved ones, and for fighting gun owner registration and gun confiscation in Alabama.

Gun Owners of America is a 200,000-strong, nationwide organization committed to defending the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Interested persons should call GOA at 1-703-321-8585 for information and survey results. GOA's website is www.gunown.

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SYBLE MANN

Mrs. Syble Mann, age 71, of Elba, died Oct. 14, 1998, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16, 1998, at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye and Mr. Tom Motes officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a son: Robert Rufus Mann, Elba; a granddaughter: Brandie Mann, Elba.

JOHNNIE WILLIAM SANDIDGE

Mr. Johnnie William Sandidge, age 98, of Elba, died Oct. 16, 1998, at the Elba Nursing Home.

Graveside services and burial were held Oct. 19, 1998, at 10 a.m. in Oak Hill Cemetery, with Rev. Alan Holder officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include a son: Charles Sandidge, Brantley; a daughter: Velma Bernice Holder, Water Valley, Miss.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

JANET ROSE HURD

Mrs. Janet Rose Hurd, age 62, of Rt. 1, Jack, died Oct. 16, 1998.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hebron Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Doster and Rev. Walter Faulk officiating.

ating. Burial was in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Charles Hurd, two sons and daughters-in-law: Blair Hurd and Suzie Hurd; Jamie Hurd and Amy Hurd; three granddaughters: Amber Hurd, Kayla Hurd and Kari Hurd; one grandson: Charlie Hurd, all of Jack; a brother: Charlie F. Shiver, Hartford.

EDWARD TILLIS

Mr. Edward Tillis died Oct. 18, 1998. He was born May 12, 1938, in Coffee County.

Funeral services were held Oct. 21, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, with Pastor Darrell Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Ruby Lee Tillis, Elba; one son: Edward Jonathan Tillis (Linda), Kingston; two daughters: Ruby Delores Blum (James), Opp; Cynthia Jwon Tillis, Opp.

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Enterprise Preparatory Academy plans Fall Festival

Enterprise Preparatory Academy's Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, 12-4 p.m. at the school, behind Gold's Gym. Wholesome Christian family fun will feature food, moon walk, games, cake walk, face painting, rides, prizes, candy, grab bags, etc. Ages limited up to 4th grade only, and absolutely no children will be admitted without parental supervision. All proceeds will go to Enterprise Preparatory Academy. For more information call 334/308-1313.

Mt. Olive Bible Church to have Camp Meeting

Mt. Olive Bible Church will have its 5th annual Camp Meeting Nov. 1-6. Schedule of meetings will be: Sunday - Sunday School - 10 a.m.; Morning Worship - 11 a.m.; Evening Worship - 5 p.m.; Monday - Friday - morning service - 10:30 a.m.; evening service and singing - 6:30 p.m.; worship service - 7 p.m.

Westgate Assembly of God to have space adventures program

"Adventures in Space Camp" will be held at Westgate Assembly of God in Enterprise Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. All children ages 4-

11 are invited. There will be music, puppets, Bible lessons, science concepts, crafts, a guest appearance from

Lunch will be served after morning service. Different speakers and singers will be featured each day.

Planet points will be awarded for attendance, bringing a Bible, an offering, and someone else, etc., and at the end of the day, points will be converted into "Space Bucks" to purchase prizes at the General Store. To register call 393-2761.

Woodland Grove to have revival services

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have revival services Oct. 26-30, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. Bro. Buddy Hood will be guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

The Shepherds to sing at Jack Assembly

The Shepherds will appear at Jack Assembly of God Friday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Marvin Ennis
Elba United Methodist Church

Why not me?

So many times, when something happens to us, we will ask, "why me?" Is it not just as logical to ask, "why not me?" Bad things happen to everyone sooner or later. Why should you be an exception?

Jesus tells us that the sun shines on everyone and that the rain falls on everyone. He does not lead us to believe that only bad people have bad things to happen, nor does he lead us to believe that good people. All He promises is to be with us in both the good and bad times.

Paul had a "thorn in the flesh." We do not know what his thorn was. We only know that it was hurtful to him; he prayed for it to be removed. After he besought the Lord the third time, God said, "My Grace is sufficient for you."

Paul would have to live with his thorn, but God would be with him to help him bear the pain and aggravation.

Jesus didn't just face a thorn - He faced a cross. He asked not to have to go through with the cross. He discovered that the cross was a necessary part of the divine plan. He must go through

with it. He felt that His Heavenly Father had forsaken Him; but on the first day of the week there was a resurrection! The cross now acts as a giant magnet drawing people to Christ and the Salvation He made possible.

Paul assures us that "all things work together for the good of those who love God." He does not tell us that all things are good, but that all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord. The Lord is able to help us bring something good out of the bad things that happen to us.

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Wed. Prayer Service - 6:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
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Wed. Service - 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor
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Dorcas Marler, Pastor
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH
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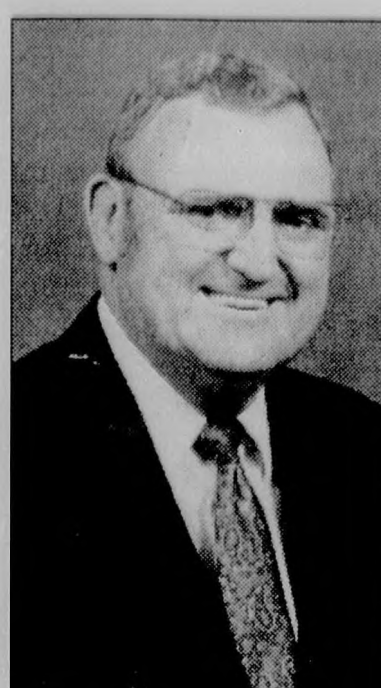
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CHURCH

Rev. Bryan to preach at Elba United Methodist Church



Rev. John Bryan

First Assembly to have Hallelujah Festival Saturday, Oct. 31st

Elba First Assembly of God will hold their second annual Hallelujah Festival Saturday, Oct. 31, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Activities include blacklight and life-size puppet shows, games, clowns, hobo stew, and lots of candy! There is no charge and everyone is invited. The church is located at 1320 Highland Drive in Elba.

Elba Assembly to have Mission Walk

The Youth of Elba First Assembly of God will have their mission walk, Via Dolorosa '98, on Oct. 24. The walk was postponed from September.

Rev. John Bryan will be preaching at the 10 a.m. service at Elba United Methodist Church Oct. 25, when the church rededicates the sanctuary following the March flood.

Rev. Bryan was born in Elba, where he grew up, and also lived in Dothan. He received a BS degree in History and Social Studies at Troy State University, and completed his ministerial studies at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. He also has done additional studies at Huntingdon College and Asbury Theological Seminary.

Rev. Bryan has served churches in the Alabama-West Florida conference for 42 years. His last appointment before retiring at the 1995 session of the Alabama-West Florida Conference was as pastor of his home church, Elba FUMC, where he had been recommended for local preacher's license when he was 15 years old.

Rev. Bryan is married to the former Glenda Smith of Dothan, and they have three children: Rev. J. Michael Bryan, Associate Minister at Forest Park UMC, Panama City, Fla.; W. Keith Bryan, Executive Assistant at CARE Ambulance, Inc., and Melinda Bryan Ingram, Tuscaloosa, who is pursuing her Master's Degree in Special Education at The University of Alabama.

The public is invited to this special occasion.

Elba UMC to have Pumpkin Fest

The Elba United Methodist Church will host their annual pumpkin fest Oct. 25, 4 - 6 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. There will be a candy walk, bingo, apple bobbing, face painting, dart throw, hayride, moon walk, fortune-telling, and a costume contest for all children.

The public is invited to participate in this special Missions event.

Hallelujah Fest '98 to be held at Rocky Head

Hallelujah Fest '98" will be held Oct. 31, 6 - 8 p.m. at the old Rocky Head Church building, off Hwy. 125, Co. Rd. 243.

Children of all ages are welcome. Ages 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be prizes, games, food, and lots of fun. Kids may bring their own treat bags, and dress up in Biblical costumes if desired.

For teens and up, there will be praise teams, hip-hop praise, mimes and lots more.

Coffee Baptist WMU to hold Missions Rally

A Missions Rally, sponsored by Coffee Baptist Association WMU, will be held at Bethany Baptist Church, Co. Rd. 533, New Brockton, Oct. 24, 2 - 5 p.m. Children and adults may attend on a come-and-go basis.

Grady and Clare Miltstead, missionaries to Argentina, will be present, and Mrs. Virginia Stephenson, First Baptist Church, Enterprise, will display mementos of her mission trip to Russia.

There will be skits, clowns, face painting, cotton candy and popcorn. Hot dogs, chili and drinks will be available for a donation. Area Baptist ministers will serve the hot dogs.

All donations will be given to World Hunger. Also, there will be a World Craft Show, featuring handmade items by women from around the world, including Christmas items, table linens, baskets, etc.

The children also will participate in "Make a Difference Day."

Churches and individuals have been receiving donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, washcloths, stuffed animals, and band-aids, which will be assembled at the Missions Rally, placed in bags and distributed to Coffee County children.

The public is invited to participate in this special Missions event.

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THE FACTS

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- With jail credit and good time credit, Flowers will be out of jail and back on the streets before Christmas.

Case # CC-98-M-237
(Court records may be viewed by members of the public)

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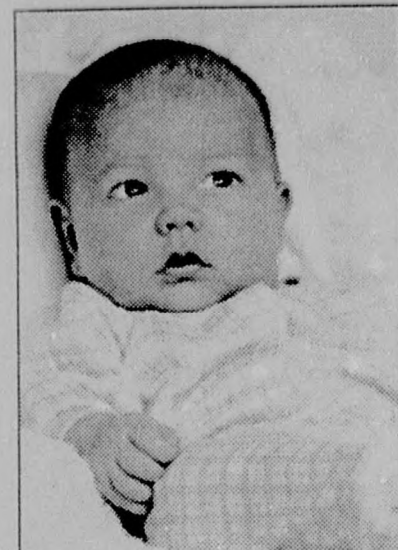
LIFESTYLES

Chandlers to observe 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Chandler will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Oct. 25, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at Weed Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited, and it is requested that no gifts be brought.

Birth Announcement



Erik Ryan Mallas
Eddie and Candy Moore Mallas of Lake Ariel, Pa., announce the birth of their son, Erik Ryan, on Aug. 20, 1998.

Erik weighed 9 pounds 9 ozs. and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Kathleen Moore Owens of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallas Sr., of Lake Ariel, Pa.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!



(l-r): Carolyn Colvin, Jessie Windham, grandmothers of the bride-elect; Charlotte Windham, mother of bride-elect; Jama Windham, honoree; Mrs. Faye Hutchison, mother of future groom; Pam Smith, hostess

Miss Windham honored with bridal shower

Miss Jama Windham, bride-elect of Benji Hutchison, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, at the home of Mrs. Pam Smith.

Mrs. Smith greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Windham, the honoree; her mother, Charlotte Windham, and the groom's mother, Faye Hutchison.

Mrs. Jessie Windham and Mrs.

Carolyn Colvin, grandmothers of the bride-elect, were in attendance.

Party dainties were served from the beautifully-appointed dining room table, which was enhanced with groupings of topiaries decorated in the bridal theme.

Gifts were displayed throughout the home, for viewing and enjoyment of guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were

Janice Bell, Linda Blair, Wilene Boutwell, Nancy Crowe, Martha Davis, Patsy Jones, Carolyn Maddox, Dina Matthews, Doris Matthews, Sylvia Padgett, Patsy Powell, Carolyn Smart, Audrey Smith, Jan Smith, Pam Smith, Vicki Stinson, Mary John Walker, Linda Westbrook, Joni White, Hatti White, and Wayne White.

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Mrs. Jessie Windham and Mrs.

Octoberfest to be held at Southeast Pioneer Village

Southeast Pioneer Village, Hwy. 231, eight miles north of Troy, will have "Octoberfest" Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Events will include children's games, arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, cake walk, pony rides. Admission is free.

Booth spaces are available, and interested persons may call 334/807-3794 - 566-3896.



Courtney Leigh Rugg
Courtney Leigh Rugg celebrates 6th birthday

Courtney Leigh Rugg, daughter of Peggy Whitman Rugg of Elba, and Steve Rugg, Simpsonville, S.C., celebrated her sixth birthday Sept. 17, with a skating party at the Elba Skating Rink.

Helping Courtney celebrate were Ashton and Mason Davis, Daniel Banning, Isaac Nelson, Bethany Wilson, Amber Hudson, Emily and Cory Miller, Nikki Fuller, Dylan Garner, Kayla Homyak, Ashley Bolding, cousins Hannah Miller, Christy Smith and Melanie Mularz, aunts and uncle, Shelly Smith, Kathy Mularz, Ron and Kim Miller, and grandparents Ted and Betty Rugg, Jack.

Courtney's other grandparents are the late Willie Hubert Whitman Jr. and Ann Barr Whitman, Elba. Great-grandparents are Lillie Mae Whitman, Greenville, and Ernestine Armstrong, Spring Hill.

New Arrival

BRANDON TREY BURLISON

Jeff and Brandy Burlison of Lockhart announce the birth of their son, Brandon Trey Burlison, on Oct. 14, 1998, at 2 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 22 inches long.

Trey will be welcomed home by brother Jonathan, and sisters Beth and Megan.

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SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight



by: Deana Gifford

This week's Co-op Spotlight focuses on Elizabeth Stephens. She is employed by Denise's Hair and Nail Salon where she makes appointments and fulfills other secretarial duties.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Daniel and Rhonda Stephens and is a senior at Elba High School. She serves as vice-president of the senior class, president of St. Beth's, secretary of Girl Scout Troop #3001, and is also involved with Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, and the E.H.S. Danceline.

After graduating Elizabeth plans to attend Auburn University majoring in Elementary Education or Psychology.

Life On The Farm

The kindergarten classes at Elba Elementary School traveled to the New Brockton Farm Center on Tuesday, October 6. The children enjoyed petting and feeding farm animals and seeing the crops grown by Coffee County farmers.

The children were treated to refreshments of homemade peanut butter and crackers, juice, and a taste of Coffee County honey!



Marching Tigers Superior

by: Reese Grantham

On October 3, 1998, the Elba High School "Marching Tiger Band" traveled to Daleville, Alabama for the "Daleville Invitational Band Classic." This was a marching band festival where bands were judged with ratings ranging from a 1 being superior to a 5 being poor.

The band entered the competition with almost one hundred people under the 1A category. In the division of drum major, danceline, majorette, color guard and three band ratings the band received Superior ratings under each and every category. This was a great day for the band. Good Job!

Pictured above (l-r) are: Glenn Davis, Leanne Mallory, and Blake Streetman as they anxiously await the band's rating.

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Nationwide Dress Codes No Exception

by: Emily Bryan

"From tiny southern towns to the nation's largest cities," the *New York Times* reports, "public school uniforms have become so common this year that in many areas, they are no longer the exception, but the rule."

While the concept of school uniforms would have aroused strong opposition 10 or 20 years ago, many people see uniforms as one way to protect many of the problems that face our schools today.

This problem began with the beginning of schools. In the past there have been many different dress codes, such as: girls could not wear pants, nobody could wear shorts, and tank tops were completely out of the question. Eventually, though, rules began to loosen and then came the controversy of self-expression and individuality.

President Clinton even voiced his opinion on dress codes in a State of the Union address last year. In this address the president included a pitch for school uniforms. Even the United States Department of Education has made pamphlets on the subject and sent them to every district in the nation.

Nadine Strossen, president of the American Civil Liberties Union of UCLA, claims that there is no actual proof that uniforms work. Besides, many schools charge for these uniforms and some people disapprove of this. However, one

pair of jeans cost anywhere between \$50 and \$75 and a uniform only cost between \$9 and \$13 each piece.

No matter how unfair school dress codes may seem, they should be followed. Some schools stress them more than others; however, they are all basically the same: no short skirts or shorts above the knee more than 4 inches, no thin strapped tank tops, no umbro type shorts, etc.

As students, parents, teachers, etc., we should all be concerned with the performance of students today. If uniforms are shown to help improve discipline and academic achievement, shouldn't Elba City Schools consider this option for the future?

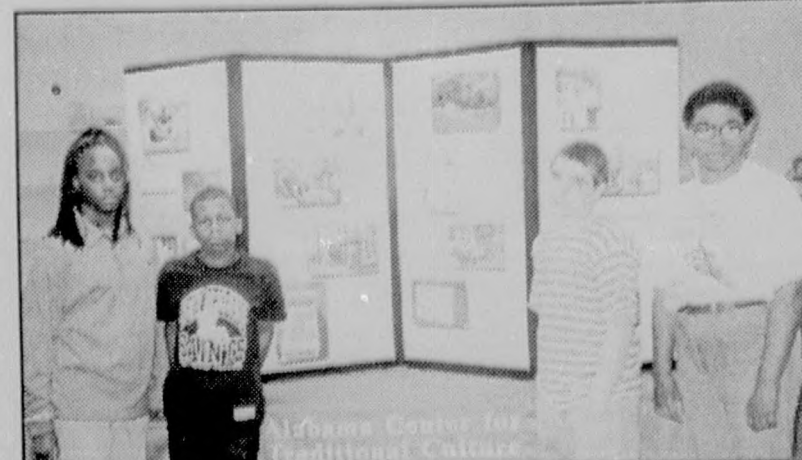
Box Tops For Education

The PTO and students at Elba Elementary are proud to announce that our school is participating in the General Mills Box Tops for Education Program during the 1998-1999 school year. Through this program we are asking the families with students enrolled at Elba Elementary School, to collect box tops from any General Mills products used in their homes. These box tops can be brought into school and placed in designated containers. The box tops will then be sent to General Mills in return for funds that will be used to purchase computer software to enhance student learning.

Several businesses in our community are working hard in hand with us by allowing our school to

Waterways of Alabama Library Exhibit

The Alabama Center for Traditional Culture has created a museum-quality display highlighting the rivers of Alabama, one of the state's greatest natural resources. This six-panel tabletop display uses photographs and text to explain the cultural significance of inland waterways. This exhibit will be displayed in Elba High School's Library Media Center for the month of October. Classes will be viewing the exhibit as scheduled by their teachers. Individuals may visit anytime. All citizens of Elba are invited.



Students for Mrs. Howard's class view the exhibit on waterways. (l-r) Jessica Sowell, Ian Gipps, JT Spurlock, and Omar Fleming.

ed to visit during the school day. A booklet with sheets, which may be photocopied, is available.

Long before Alabama became a state, Indians used the rivers for transportation and sources for food and water. Historically, rivers have determined patterns of settlement and economic development. Man has harnessed waterways for economic tasks such as: grinding corn, sawing lumber, spinning cotton, generating hydroelectric power, and creating lakes for recreation.

The exhibit uses photographs and text to explore traditional river culture through social, economic, and environmental aspects.

The Alabama Center for Traditional Culture was created in 1990 as a division of the Alabama Council on the Arts. It is dedicated to the research, documentation, and representation of the state's unique folk culture.

The administration, faculty, and students of EHS welcome this opportunity to learn more about Alabama's rich heritage. This exhibit was produced by the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture, a division of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, with support from the Folk and Traditional Arts Program of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Students of the Month



MICHAEL SAMS

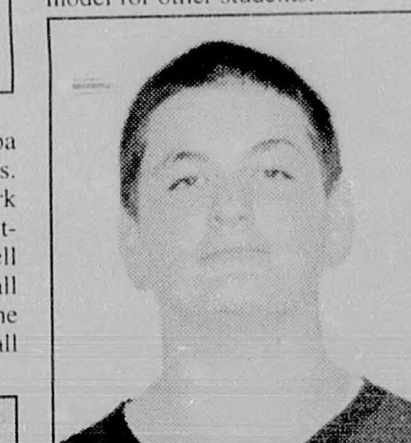
Michael is a seventh-grader at Elba High. He was chosen by Mrs. Mandy Collins for his hard work and dedication. Michael is currently maintaining a B average as well as excelling on the JV football team. He always gives 110% in the classroom as well as on the football field.



BLAKE BRUNSON

Blake is a seventh-grader at EHS. Coach David Collins is very impressed that Blake manages to maintain an A average while still participating in the band. She is very polite and is a pleasure to teach.

Gavin is a ninth-grader at Elba High School. He plays on the Varsity football team and Mrs. Griggs says, "He still manages to keep up all of his homework." It is obvious that Gavin sets up his study time wisely after a big game because he makes extremely well. He is very cheerful and considerate toward his peers and teachers. Gavin is an extremely good role model for other students.



GAVIN MAULDIN

Jessica is a respected senior at EHS. She is an aide for Mrs. Donna Clark and Coach Leroy Carnley. Jessica is honest, cooperative and very dependable. She always gives her best and is willing to help in any way possible.



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By Ricky Mularz

Report cards came out last week at the Elba Elementary School, and while Melanie certainly didn't set any scholastic records, she did make a pretty good comeback last week to bring home a card that was better than expected. Now that she has survived a potential flood and has nine weeks under her belt, maybe the next card will be even better. Oh ya, she got an "A" in conduct!

ELBA TIGERS BLANK CLAYTON TO GET IN WIN COLUMN

The Elba Tigers snapped their seven game losing streak and gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they blanked the lowly Clayton Tigers 25-0. The loss was the 44th straight for Clayton, and while anything but a big win would have been a major disappointment for even the winless Tigers, it was a big win and one that was badly needed heading down the homestretch, and into the playoffs. Now that the losing streak is over, it is time for the Tigers to set their goals much higher and to close out the regular season with two more wins and the Class 3A, Area 3 championship.

The Elba offense scored early and put the game away in the first half in last week's important Area 3 win. The Tigers stable of quality running backs finally broke loose, and led by the running of Derek Coleman, Tony Burks and Keni Mitchell, the Tiger offense showed the Elba fans that it could indeed put points on the scoreboard. The young offensive line gained a shot of confidence in the first half that helped the backs run wild, and the offense as a whole did what it had to do to take control of the game. The offense got a little sloppy in the second half; however, the game was well in hand, and you really can't fault the players for losing a little concentration after wrapping up the win so early.

The Tiger defense dominated again, and now has not allowed a touchdown in the last two games. The defense had to be ready for anything from Clayton's wide-open offensive style of play, but was in the right place at the right time throughout the game and was determined not to let Clayton put any points on the scoreboard. The Elba defense has played winning football the past five weeks, and last week got the chance to have some fun in a big win.

I know that Clayton had a 43-game losing streak coming into the game and was considered to be one of the worst teams in the state, regardless of class. However, the Tigers carried a seven game losing streak of their own into the game, and had to overcome such distractions as a starter quitting the team after the loss to Straughn, and all the talk about homecoming and how embarrassing it would be to lose to Clayton. The Tigers never even thought about losing, and now that they know how good winning feels, maybe more wins will come real soon!

ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS CLOSE OUT PERFECT 5-0 SEASON

The Elba Junior High Tigers defeated an unbeaten Samson team last week to close out the season with a perfect 5-0 record. To finish the season undefeated is quite an accomplishment, but when you stop and realize that the Tigers had players in grades 7-8 only, and that four of their five wins were over teams with ninth graders, it makes the accomplishment even more outstanding. Coach Kevin Killingsworth showed his dedication to the program back in the summer when he grilled hundreds of hamburgers at an All-Star game in Elba to help raise money for the team, and continued to show the players his dedication throughout the season as he helped guide them to a rarity in sports - an undefeated season. Elba was out-manned just about every week it took the field, and before the game the Tiger fans would shake their heads when they saw the difference in size in the teams. However, it was the size of the heart that mattered most, and the Tigers never backed

down from any challenge in rolling to the wins. Years ago Elba had winning junior high teams that later grew into state championship high school teams, and whether they accomplish that goal or not, it will be yet another challenge this bunch will meet head on and refuse to back down from. Congratulations to Coach Killingsworth, his staff and his players. You made all Elba Tiger football fans proud!

LADY TIGERS CLOSE REGULAR SEASON WITH 22-3 RECORD

The Elba Lady Tigers swept past Red Level and Opp last week to close out the '97 volleyball season with a 22-3 record, the best record in the history of the sport at Elba High. The girls worked hard prior to the season getting ready, but not even the most optimistic fan would have ever dreamed that the Lady Tigers would post such an outstanding record. One fact that makes the record even more amazing is that the starting line up consists of four juniors and two sophomores. That is right, not one senior on the entire team, not even on the bench! No matter what happens during the post-season, this has been the season in which volleyball has moved up in importance at Elba High School, and one has to believe that the sport of girls' volleyball will be one that will flourish for many years to come. Great job, Coach Barnes and girls.

AREA TEAMS SURVIVE WEEK #8 OF PREP FOOTBALL SEASON

The eighth week of the high school football season has come and gone, and for the teams in the area it was a week in which two teams won, and the other two survived. Here's a quick look back....

***NEW BROCKTON (5-3) won the Class 2A, Area 3 championship with a big 41-0 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. The Gamecocks went into the game with something to prove after their disappointing overtime loss to Wicksburg, and did just that as it dominated the Bulldogs in all aspects of the game. The Gamecocks are getting better every week, and should be ready and waiting when the playoffs roll around in just two weeks. This is a team to keep an eye on.

***BRANTLEY (7-1) made the most out of its trip to North Crenshaw County by upsetting the Highland Home Flying Squadron 20-18. The Bulldogs were wiped out by the high-flying Squadron just one season ago, and while the Brantley defense allowed a lot of yards, it came up with the big plays when it counted the most, and escaped with the win. The win was costly due to the loss of Darrell Owens; however, the Bulldogs have a true team, and there is no doubt they will recover quickly heading into the playoffs.

***ZION CHAPEL (0-7) wasn't even given the usual two chances against undefeated Florala, and the Rebels did get shelled to the tune of 55-6, but Zion Chapel never once backed down from the Wildcats and even managed to get on the scoreboard late in the game. The Rebels were totally outmatched, as they have been many times during the season. However, this bunch of Rebels simply keep on fighting, no matter the opponent, and don't know the meaning of the word quit. The wins are hard to find, but this is far from a team of losers.

***KINSTON (0-8) saw its nightmare season continue in a 41-0 loss to New Brockton, and the Bulldogs have now been outscored 153-0 in their last three losses. It is hard for the Bulldogs to have the right mental outlook when it plays a team that is much better than they are, and that has been the case for most of the season in losses to such powers as Arion, Wicksburg, G.W. Long, Florala, Geneva County and New Brockton. The players down in Kinston simply must believe that better days are ahead!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR TAKES AIM AT HIGH SCHOOLERS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was a little under the weather when he stopped by the office over the weekend, and stated that he was making this week's predictions despite a bad cold that was limiting the amount of oxygen that was getting to his brain. That is the first time I've heard that excuse, but after going 30-7 last week, and moving his yearly totals to 194-52, I'll have to admit he does know a little about high school football. Here goes this week's picks....

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

Two once-proud football programs that have fallen hard in recent years will tangle Friday night in Tiger Stadium with a combined record of 2-13. This game won't get any state attention, and may not even get a lot of fans excited in either town. However, you know that both teams will be playing their hardest to get a much-needed win in a lackluster season. The nod here goes to....

ELBA 16 ANDALUSIA 14

KINSTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

This cross-county match-up will put an end to one of the longest losing streaks in the history of either school. The Rebels will bring a 10-game streak into the clash, while the Bulldogs have lost 9 straight. If the old saying "You can throw out the records when these two meet" was ever more true, I'd hate to see the two teams. In a very good game I'll go with....

ZION CHAPEL 22 KINSTON 14

NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be brimming with confidence and excitement after winning the Area 3 title a week ago, and will be out to prove just how good they really are when they host the undefeated Geneva County Bulldogs. The Bulldogs 8-0 record is one to be proud of, but the 'Dogs have rolled up the wins over less than outstanding competition, and may very well be over-rated. Look for Geneva County's dream season to end Friday night.

NEW BROCKTON 26 GENEVA COUNTY 13

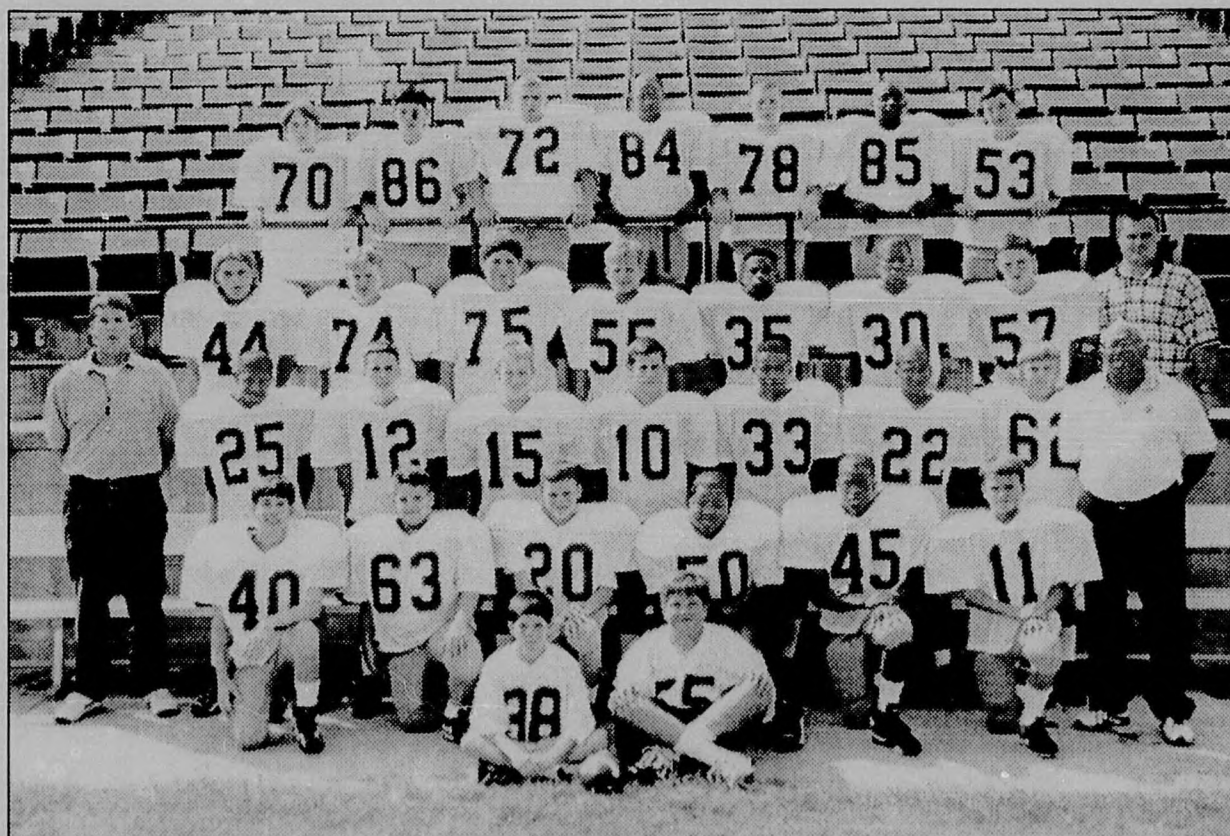
BRANTLEY VS. ST. JAMES

The Bulldogs will travel up to Montgomery Friday night to do battle with one of the state's top 3A teams in the St. James Trojans. Brantley has the tools to battle the Trojans down to the wire, and have more speed than the Trojans have seen all season long. However, the home field advantage and a very good Trojan team could spell trouble for the 'Dogs.

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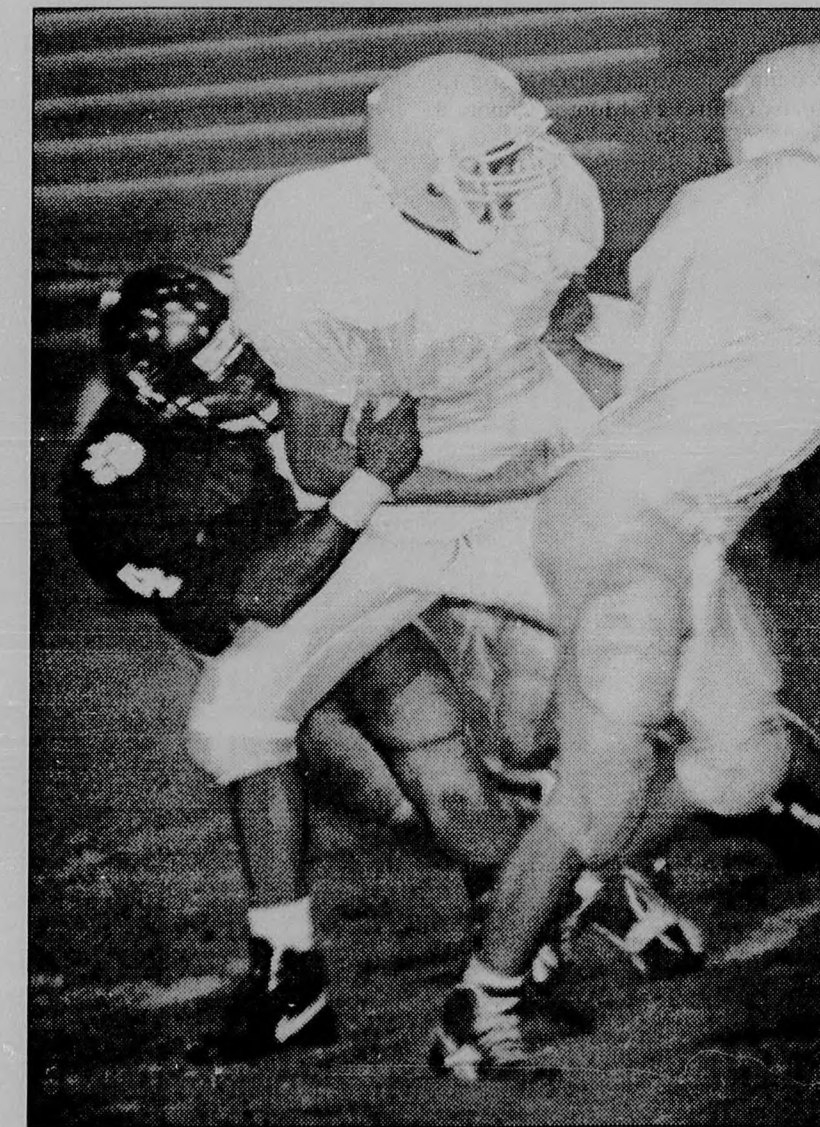
Grab key Area 3 win

Tigers smash Clayton 25-0

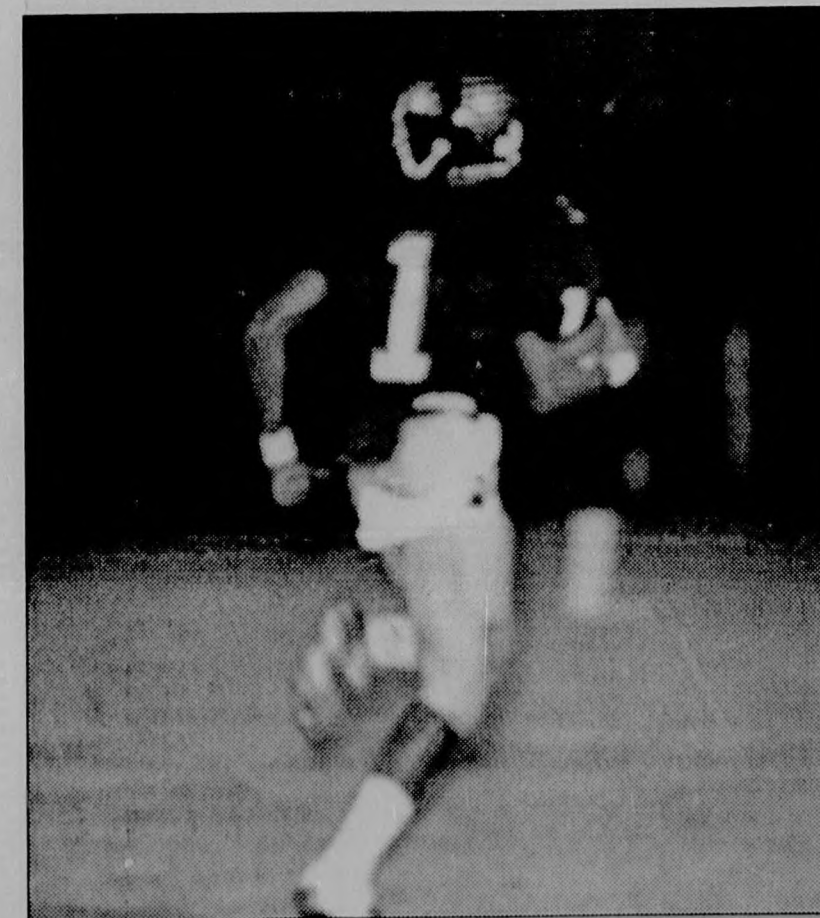
by Ferrin Cox



Marching Tiger dance line member Elizabeth Stephens performed during halftime ceremonies Friday night in Elba's 25-0 homecoming win over Clayton.



Elba's Keni Mitchell (4) applies the brakes to a Clayton running back during Friday night's 25-0 homecoming win. Mitchell helped the Tiger defense record a shut-out in the win.



Elba's Derrick Duncan (1) is off and running for Tiger TD!



Elba's Tony Burks (3) slips away from a Clayton defender and eyes the endzone. Burks helped the Tigers claim a big 25-0 Area 3 win over the Clayton Tigers last week as Elba wrapped up a playoff berth in Class 3A. Elba will host Andalusia this week at Tiger Stadium.



Elba's quarterback Eric Jordan (9) looks for room to roam in the Tigers' important 25-0 win over the Clayton Tigers. The Area 3 win put the Tigers in the Class 3A playoffs. Elba will try to get its second straight win this week at home against Andalusia.



HOMECOMING COURT members are (from left): Michelle Daniels - 10th grade; Deanna Gilford - 12th grade; Julie Roberson - 12th grade, queen; Dionne Flowers, 11th grade; Ashley Harrelson, ninth grade

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SPORTS

Gamecocks run past Bulldogs 41-0

By Josh Lewis and Chad Simmons, Sportswriters

The New Brockton Gamecocks wrapped up the Class 2A, Area 3 football championship and the home field advantage in the opening round of the playoffs Friday night by demolishing the Kinston Bulldogs 41-0, in New Brockton.

The win improved New Brockton's record to 5-3, 2-0 in Area 3 play, while Kinston slipped to 0-8, 0-1 in Area 3 action.

Kinston punted to the Gamecocks after failing to move the chains on the initial possession of the night, but New Brockton was ready to get into the endzone and drove to the Bulldog 13-yardline, only to turn the ball over on downs after a gallant stand by the Kinston defense.

A mishandled punt attempt three plays later gave the Gamecocks the ball back at the Kinston 12-yardline, and this time it took New Brockton only one play to reach paydirt, as on first down Lee Flowers took a hand-off and rambled 12 yards for the score. Robbie Kinsaul booted the extra-point, and with 4:34 left in the first quarter the Gamecocks were off and running with a 7-0 lead.

Kinston was unable to move the chains on its next series, and once again set the Gamecocks up in excellent scoring position, as another mishandled punt resulted in a New Brockton first down at the Bulldog 10-yardline. Lee Flowers quickly raced into the endzone for a Gamecock touchdown, and after a missed extra-point try, New Brockton was ahead 13-0 with 1:24 still left in the opening quarter.

Kinston failed to gain a first down on its ensuing possession, but did manage to get off the punt, and New Brockton put the ball in play at mid-field. Jason McKenzie got into the scoring act one play later on a 48-yard scamper, and Kinsaul added the extra-point, as New Brockton's lead went to 20-0 with 11:00 remaining in the first half.

Kinston picked up its initial first down of the night on its next series behind the running of Josh Harrison, but was forced to punt, and this time Rick Morris nailed the punt all the way down Lee Flowers took a hand-off and rambled 12 yards for the score. Robbie Kinsaul booted the extra-point, and with 4:34 left in the first quarter the Gamecocks were off and running with a 7-0 lead.

Gamecocks set sail on a 95-yard touchdown drive that was capped off by a 5-yard dash by Pate Harrison. Kinsaul tacked on the extra-point, and with 5:30 left in the half New Brockton was in complete control with a 27-0 lead.

The Gamecocks got the ball back on a Kinston punt near mid-field, and three plays later were back in the endzone as Kellen Cole hit Andre Flowers with an 11-yard scoring strike. The extra-point by Josh Winburn was good, and the Gamecocks' lead was up to 34-0 with 1:03 still left in the second quarter.

New Brockton brought the crowd to its feet on the second half kickoff, as Jason McKenzie took the ball on a reverse and raced 98 yards into the endzone, only to see the score nullified by a clipping penalty.

Kinston put together its only real scoring threat of the night minutes later as Josh Harrison bulled for three yards on a fourth down play to give the Bulldogs a first down and goal at the New Brockton 1-yardline. Harrison got the call on the next four snaps and each time came within inches of the goalline, but never reached the endzone, and the

Gamecocks took over on downs inside their own one.

The Gamecocks put the ball in play at its own 40-yardline early in the fourth quarter following a series of punts and fumbles, and marched down the field to score their final points of the evening.

The touchdown came on a 10-yard scamper by Lee Flowers, and the extra-point was true, as New Brockton moved its lead to 41-0 with 7:18 left in the game.

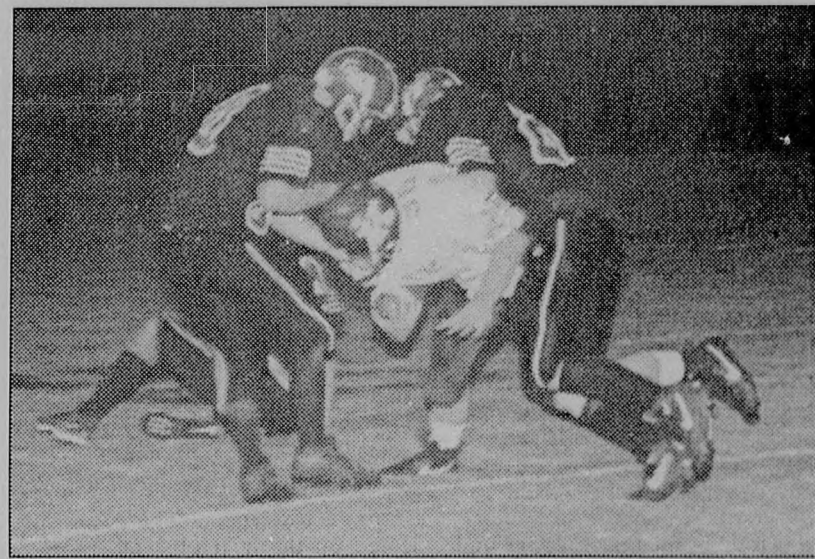
The two cross-county rivals swapped fumbles late in the game, and at the final horn the Gamecocks had the win, and the Area 3 title, with a 41-0 win over the Bulldogs.

Lee Flowers gained 207 yards on 16 carries and scored 4 touchdowns to lead New Brockton, while Jason McKenzie added 74 yards on 8 carries and scored 1 touchdown. Kellen Cole connected on 5 of 7 passes for 100 yards and one touchdown, as the Gamecocks rolled up a total offense of 450 yards.

Pate Harrison made 9 tackles to lead the Brockton defense, while Josh Winburn had 7 stops. Danny Toole had 6 tackles and Josh Davis made 5 tackles.



A New Brockton Marching Gamecock majorette performs with the band during ceremonies Friday night in the Gamecocks big 41-0 Area 3 championship win over Kinston.



Two Gamecock defenders make a Bulldog sandwich out of a Kinston runner during Friday night's 41-0 New Brockton win. The Gamecocks will host Geneva County Friday night.



A Kinston runner tries to get outside the Gamecock defense as a New Brockton defender arrives at the scene. The Gamecocks blanked the Bulldogs 41-0.



New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) is knocked out of bounds by the Bulldog defense. Flowers gained over 200 yards and scored 4 touchdowns as the Gamecocks claimed the Class 2A, Area title with a 41-0 win over Kinston. Friday night Flowers will lead New Brockton against the undefeated Geneva County Bulldogs in the top high school game of the week.

SPORTS

Rebels roughed up

Zion Chapel zapped 55-6

By Kelyn Williams, Sportswriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the high-scoring Florida Wildcats Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium and had little luck slowing down the speedy 'Cats as Florida scored at will early in the game and posted a lopsided 55-6 win over the out-manned Rebels.

The loss left the Rebels with an 0-7 record, while Florida improved its slate to 8-0 with the win.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick, but kept the ball for only one play before losing a fumble, and Florida wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Avery Hill scored on a 1-yard plunge to put the Wildcats on top 6-0 with 10:01 left in the opening stanza.

The Wildcats got the ball right back on a Rebel punt, and made the most of the opportunity, as Avery Hill returned the punt 62 yards for another Florida touchdown. Steven Reese ran in the two-point try, and with 8:09 still left in the opening stanza the 'Cats were on top 14-0.

Florida recovered a fumble on Zion Chapel's next possession, and moved its lead to 21-0 with 6:27 remaining in the first quarter on a 28-yard scamper by Michael Lemaire, and a successful extra-point.

Florida struggled a little on its next series, but still managed to find its way into the endzone, as the Wildcats reached paydirt on a 20-yard pass by Neil Gates. The extra-point failed; however, with 2:22 still left in the first quarter Florida was in complete command with a 27-0 advantage.

Florida's high-powered offense scored on its next series as Neil Gates plunged over from one yard out. The score was set up by a 40-yard pass reception by Steven Reese, and Reese added the two-point conversion, as the Wildcats' lead went to 35-0 with 9:40 remaining in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel's offense showed signs of life on its ensuing series as the Rebels moved the chains twice behind the running of Jeremy Brey and Marcus Taylor, but the drive stalled after a Rebel fumble, and Florida regained possession.

The Wildcats quickly marched back into the endzone, when Matt Geoghan broke loose and raced 41 yards for the touchdown. The extra-point try was true, and with 2:45 still left in a long first half the Wildcats' lead had ballooned to 42-0.

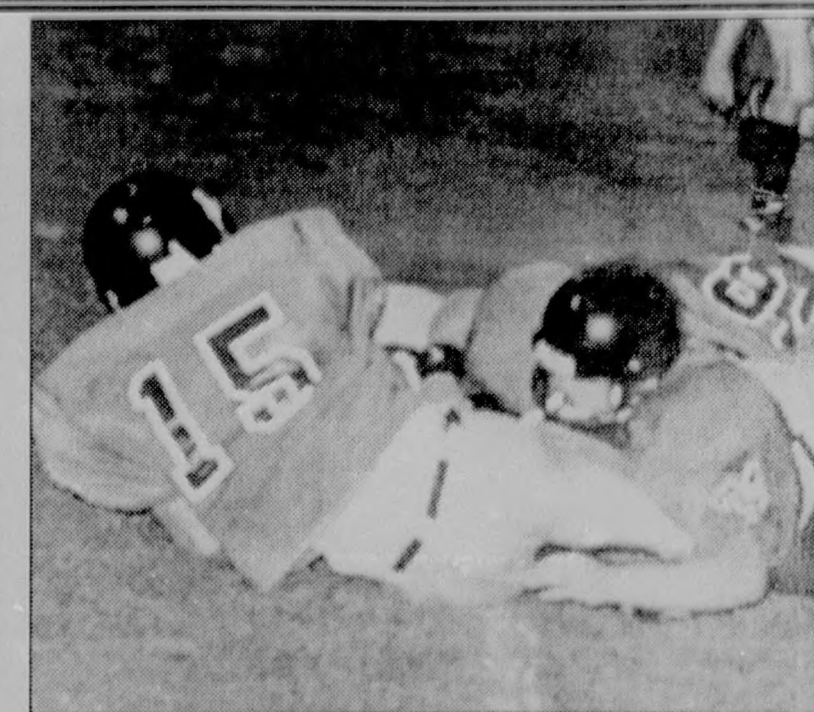
Zion Chapel showed some offensive fireworks of its own on the ensuing series as Josh Grantham broke loose for 62 yards on just two



A Zion Chapel tackler drags down a Florida back during action Friday night. The Rebels will travel to Kinston Friday night with bragging rights on the line.

carries; however, the Rebels couldn't stop the clock, and saw the scoring chance go by the board when a last-second field-goal try failed to find its target.

Florida received the second half kickoff and quickly marched 60 yards for a touchdown. Neil Gates and Steven Reese both had big runs in the scoring march, while it was Reese that crossed the goalline on a



Zion Chapel's Marcus Taylor (15) helps bring down a Wildcat runner in last week's 55-6 loss to Florida. The Rebels will battle the Kinston Bulldogs Friday night, in Kinston.

the Florida lead to 55-0, while Zion Chapel averted the shut-out late in the game when Johnny Branhman scored on a 31-yard scamper.

The late score did little but change the final score, however, as Florida left with a big 55-6 win over the

Rebels. Josh Grantham gained 29 yards on 10 carries and caught 2 passes for 79 yards to spark the Rebel offense, while Marcus Taylor added 17 yards rushing and passed for 79 yards.



The Brantley Bulldog band had plenty of chances to play the "Fight Song" Friday night in the Bulldogs big 20-18 win over the Highland Home Flying Squadron.

Big plays help Bulldogs ground Flying Squadron

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled up the road to Highland Home Friday night and spoiled the Flying Squadron's homecoming celebration as they defeated the high-powered Squadron 20-18.

Both defenses ruled the action as the game opened, and late in the first quarter the two rivals swapped turnovers, as Rodney Wiley recovered a fumble for the Bulldogs and Jason Bowen intercepted a pass for Highland Home.

The Flying Squadron interception set Highland Home up at the Brantley 30-yardline, and five plays later Anton Palmer cracked into the endzone from two yards out for the first points of the night. A bad snap resulted in a missed extra-point, as the Squadron was ahead 6-0 with 2:12 left in the first quarter.

Highland Home picked off another Bulldog pass on Brantley's next series and retuned the interception to the Bulldogs' 12-yardline; however, this time the Brantley defense was up to the task, and regained possession on downs at the 7-yardline!

Two running plays left the Bulldogs facing a third and nine, but on third down Bo Daniels took a pitch, broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage, and raced down the sidelines 91 yards before being dragged down at the Highland Home 1-yardline. Andy Johnson scored on the next play on a 44-yard sneak, while the extra-point was blocked, and with 10:01 left in the second quarter the score was tied at 6-6.

Highland Home took the ensuing kick and marched from its own 21-yardline to the Brantley 19, only to again be turned back by the Bulldog defense, as on fourth down Shawn Person went high to knock down a pass in the endzone.

Brantley's offense showed more fireworks on its next play from scrimmage, as Darrell Owens took a

hand-off up the middle, cut to the outside and scampered 81 yards for a touchdown. A celebration penalty after the score set the extra-point try back at the 18-yardline, but it made no difference, as Andy Johnson rolled left and found DeMario Wiley in the endzone for the two-point conversion to put Brantley ahead 14-6 with 2:14 remaining in the half.

Dakus Sankey opened the second half with a 55-yard kickoff return to the Brantley 25-yardline, and nine plays later Eric Faulk ran in from three yards out for a Squadron score. Faulk was stopped short on the two-point try, as the Bulldogs remained on top 14-12 with 7:00 left in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs bounced right back on their ensuing series as they marched 64 yards in only four plays to answer the quick Squadron score. The key play in the drive was a 44-yard scamper by Bo Daniels, a play in which Daniels reversed his field and picked up a key block from Stuart Mash. Two plays later Daniels got the score on a 3-yard run, and even though the extra-point try failed, the Bulldogs had extended their lead to 20-12 with 5:32 still left in the third quarter.

Highland Home's offense appeared ready to answer the Brantley score as it took the ensuing kickoff and quickly marched to the Bulldog 10-yardline, only to be turned back for the third time in the game, this time on a fumble recovery by DeMario Wiley.

The next three possessions all ended in turnovers, with Tyrrell Knighten and Bo Daniels making fumble recoveries for the Bulldogs, and Robert Johnson making a recovery for the Squadron.

Highland Home managed to hold onto the ball on its next possession and marched 62 yards in eight plays to get back in the endzone. Eric Faulk went off right tackle for 11 yards and the touchdown, but Faulk was stopped inches short on the two-point try, and with 4:34 left in the game Brantley's lead was chopped to 20-18.

Brantley punted the ball back to Highland Home at the Bulldog 49-yardline, and it looked like the Flying Squadron would soar back into the endzone when Herbert Dillard broke loose three plays later and headed for the endzone. The touchdown celebration never happened, however, as a Brantley defender stripped the ball away from Dillard at the 5-yardline, and Bobby Phillips pounced on the fumble inside the one with only 2:06 remaining on the clock.

Highland Home had one final chance to pull out the win as it regained possession at its own 46-yardline following a booming 50-yard punt by Bo Daniels. A 40-yard pass completion from Jason Bowen to Greg Gallander moved the Squadron to the Bulldog 14-yardline, but the Brantley defense again rose to the challenge, and the big plays by Bo Daniels on third down, and DeMario Wiley on fourth down, stopped the final scoring threat by Highland Home to claim the exciting 20-18 win.

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SPORTS

Finish regular season with 22-3 record

Lady Tigers spike Red Level and Opp

The Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team closed out its most successful regular season ever last week by claiming double-header wins over Red Level and Opp to improve its record for the season to 22 wins and 3 losses.

The Lady Tigers opened the week's action against Red Level, and in the first match rolled to a 15-3, 15-8 win. Kendra Vaughan served five straight points in the opening game to lead Elba to the win, while Melissa Grantham added 4 service points and Melissa Mularz had 3

points. Melissa Grantham served six straight points to rally the Lady Tigers to the win in the second game of the match.

The Lady Tigers completed the sweep with a 15-11, 15-4 win in the second match. Melissa Grantham collected four straight service points early and finished the first game with six service points to lead Elba, while Michelle Lewis added 4 points. The Lady Tigers led all the way to easily win the second game of the match. Kendra Vaughan had 5 service points, while Melissa

Grantham and Vaughan Boyd both added 4.

The Lady Tigers avenged an early-season loss to Opp by sweeping a double-header from the Lady Bobcats 15-12, 6-15, 15-6, and 15-5, 15-12. In the first game of the opening match Michelle Lewis and Melissa Grantham both recorded 5 straight points, while Melissa Grantham recorded 5 straight service points in game two, but it wasn't enough as Opp took the game 15-6. The Lady Tigers claimed the

opening match with a 15-6 win, led by Vaughan Boyd, who served 6 straight service points to spark Elba to the win.

In the second match, Melissa Grantham served 5 straight winners in game one to spark Elba to the win. Vaughan Boyd added 4 service points. The Lady Tigers pulled out to an early 13-4 lead and held on to complete the double-header sweep. Vaughan Boyd had 5 service points for Elba, while Melissa Mularz and Raean McCollough both added 3.

Elba to host Andalusia Bulldogs

Big games highlight area prep schedule

The high school football season will enter its ninth week Friday night, and for the teams in the area, it looks like one of the top weeks of the season as all five teams will hit the field for what appear to be heated battles.

Following are previews of this week's upcoming games:

ANDALUSIA AT ELBA

The (1-6) Elba Tigers will be looking to get their second straight win Friday night when they host the (1-7) Andalusia Bulldogs, in Tiger Stadium. The Tigers snapped a six-game losing streak last week with a 25-0 win over Clayton, and should have a new and improved attitude heading into their annual battle with the 5A Bulldogs. The Tigers' offense is led by the running tandem of Derek Coleman, Tony Burks and Keni Mitchell, while the Elba defense recorded an impressive shut-out in the win over Clayton, and has not allowed a touchdown in its past two games. Andalusia has found reason going throughout the '97 season, and will enter the game with just one win in eight tries. The Bulldogs' win came over Monroe

County 36-18, while the losses have come at the hands of St. Paul's 31-14, Ashford 10-0, Hillcrest 18-6, Charles Henderson 13-12, Booker T. Washington 30-6, Escambia County 33-12 and Carroll 41-0. Andalusia has been outscored 114-18 in its last three losses; however, the Bulldogs will come to Elba expecting to snap their six-game losing streak, and it should be an evenly matched contest.

"Andalusia has a huge football team that has lost some games because of turnovers," said Elba's Coach David Sikes. "They have good speed, good receivers and a solid quarterback that runs the team well. If they hold on to the football they can be tough to beat, and for us to beat 'em we'll have to play well on defense and not make any mistakes on offense."

BRANTLEY AT ST. JAMES

The (7-1) Brantley Bulldogs will be on the road to Montgomery Friday night when they challenge the highly-touted (7-1) St. James Trojans. The Bulldogs will be coming off one of their biggest wins of the season after defeating Highland Home 20-18, and will bring with them an offense that has averaged over 31 points a game, and a defense that has allowed only 8 points per contest. The Bulldogs will be short-handed on offense after losing Darrell Owens with a broken leg, but still have one of the state's top backs in Bo Daniels. St. James has been one of the top 3A teams in the state throughout the season, with

only a 35-9 setback to top-ranked Briarwood marring its 7-1 record. The Trojans' wins have come over Alabama Christian 31-21, Highland Home 30-14, Trinity 13-12, Calhoun 19-0, Catholic 48-0, Montgomery Academy 26-7 and John Carroll 30-18. With this game being played in Montgomery, the Bulldogs will be heavy underdogs.

ZION CHAPEL AT KINSTON

Two Coffee County teams hungry for a win will meet Friday night in Kinston when the (0-7) Zion Chapel Rebels butt heads with the (0-8) Kinston Bulldogs, at Bulldog Stadium. Zion Chapel remained winless last week with a 55-6 setback to Florala, and during the victory drought the Rebels have been outscored an average of 36-7. The Rebels did drop an overtime decision to Isabella 27-20 in week #2, and played well in losses to Thorsby (28-7) and Arton (28-6). Kinston has struggled throughout the season, as is most evident in the fact that in the Bulldogs' last three games they have been outscored by a total of 153-0! For the season the Bulldogs' losses have come by an average score of 44-4. The Bulldogs have shown an ability to move the football; however, the defense has held only two of its eight opponents to less than 40 points, and the results have been eight straight losses. Forget the fact the Rebels have a 10 games losing streak and the Bulldogs have a 9 game streak. This game should be one to watch!

GENEVA COUNTY AT NEW BROCKTON

The (5-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will entertain their second undefeated opponent in three weeks Friday night when they battle the (8-0) Geneva County Panthers, in Gamecock Stadium. The Gamecocks bounced back from their 14-7 overtime loss to unbeaten Wicksburg with a 41-0 romp past Kinston last week, and saw Lee Flowers gain over 200 yards and score 4 touchdowns. New Brockton's offense, sparked by Flowers, Kellen Cole and Jason McKenzie, has averaged over 23 points per game this season in rolling to the Area 3 championship, but has been most dominant on defense, where the Gamecocks have allowed 26 points in their last six games, and have had three shut-outs in the past four weeks. Geneva County is having one of its best years ever this season, and will enter the battle after consecutive wins over Geneva 14-13, Red Level 20-6, Samson 28-19, Goshen 16-13, Elba 21-20, G.W. Long 21-0, Kinston 48-0 and Slocomb 39-7. This game should be considered a real toss-up, despite the Bulldogs' 8-0 record.

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On April 26, 1996, McAiley and Eva McGrath (former chief juvenile probation officer who was originally appointed to her job by McAiley) drove through the night to Mississippi to get a deed signed by the elderly lady. Out of the remaining sale proceeds, McGrath was paid a \$7,200.00 "fee."

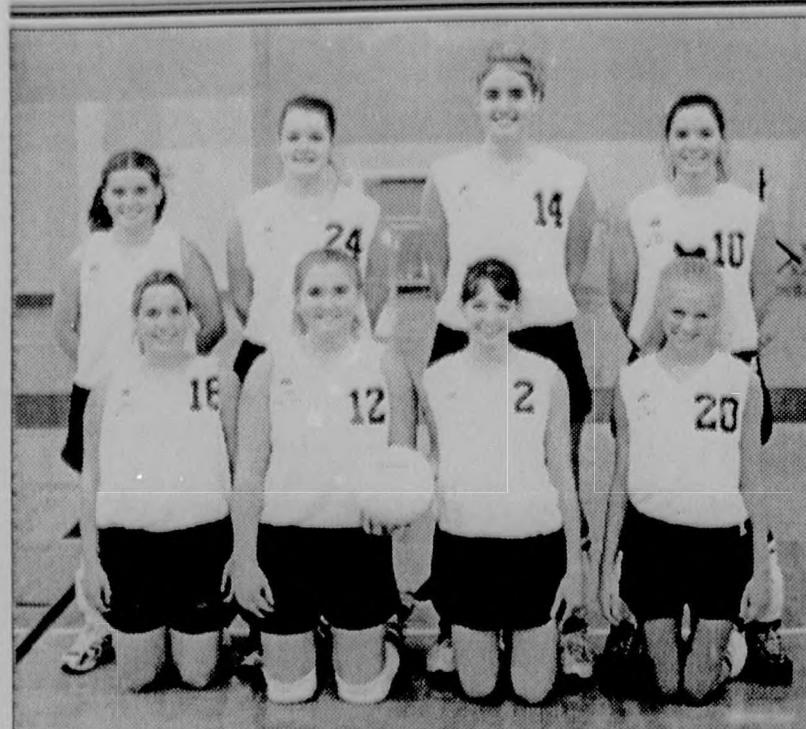
Today, the elderly lady is being deprived of the use of \$4,469.50 of her money while it is being held "in trust" waiting on a ruling from McAiley.

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The 1998 Elba Lady Tiger volleyball team posted a regular season record of 22-3 and will hope to advance in post-season action this week in area and district tournaments. Pictured above are (front row, l-r) Michelle Lewis, Melissa Mularz, Cammie Kelley, Chrissy Mangum, (back row, l-r) Raean McCollough, Vaughan Boyd, Melissa Grantham and Kendra Vaughan. The Lady Tigers are coached by Susan Barnes.

Elba youth football teams claim one win against New Brockton

The Elba youth football teams made the short trip over to New Brockton last weekend and came home with just one win in three games.

The Midget Tigers improved their record to 4-2 with a 12-8 win over the Midget Gamecocks, while the

Termite Tigers saw their record slip to 4-2 with a 26-0 loss and the Pee Wee Tigers slipped to 3-3 with a 12-6 loss, in overtime.

The Elba teams will close out their season Saturday night when they travel to Brantley. The first game is set for 5:30 PM.

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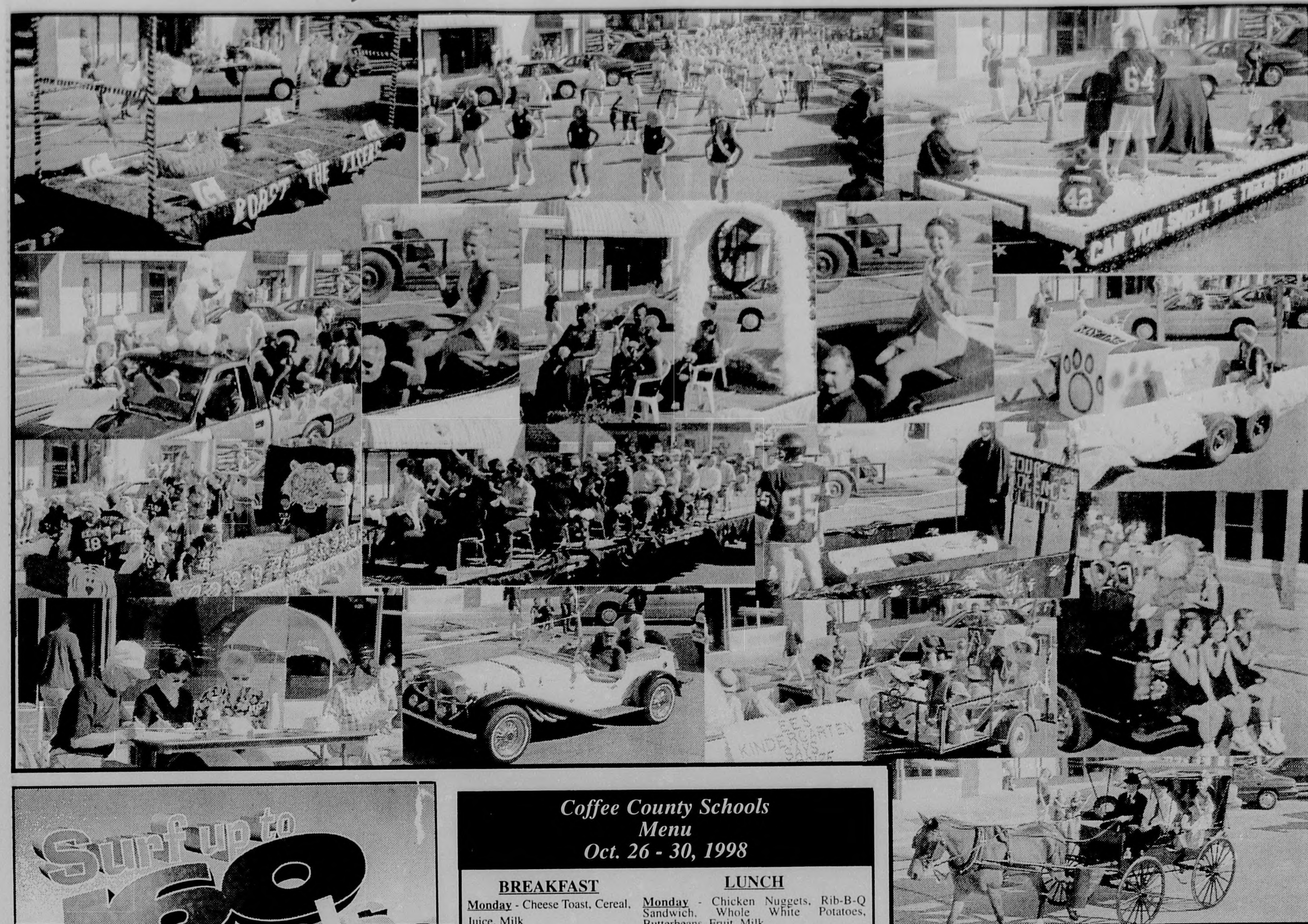
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Tuesday - Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Baked Bean Burrito, Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Marinated Vegetables, Sugar Cookie, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Baked Ham, Fried Chicken, Cheese, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Pancake PUPS, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Usage Pizza, Hot Dog, Raw Veggies w/Dip, Corn on Cob, Ice Cream
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***October Birthdays and Wedding Anniversary: Robert Hooks Jr., Oct. 3; J.L. & Estella Williams - anniversary - Oct. 3; Scottie Hooks - Oct. 16; Barbara K. Smith - Oct. 17; William Carpenter - Oct. 20; Jason Gulley - Oct. 22; Kayla Phillips - Oct. 26; Jerry Hooks - Oct. 26; Quinton Smith - Oct. 31.

***Combined Choir Day, Pleasant Shade M.B. Church, Enterprise, will be held Nov. 1, 2 p.m. Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr., pastor. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time of song and praise to the Living God! Bro. Jason Brown is chairperson.

***The Missionary Union will convene at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Nov. 1, at 12 noon. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor; Sis. Cora McBride, president.

***Juanita Brooks and Ree Nita of Enterprise, and Eria Lindsey Belcher, Elba, visited Mary A. Hooks, Elba, Sunday evening.

***Youth Need to Know: African American History - October: You preach a better sermon with your deeds than with your lips. Charles Wesley - historian. Timeline 1849: Walter Jackson becomes the first known African American to join the California Gold Rush.

1911: The National Urban

League is founded to help African Americans adjust to city life after migrating from the South to urban centers in the north.

1893: Daniel Hale Williams, M.D., performs the first successful closure of a wound of the heart and pericardium in a stabbing victim.

1995: The Million Man March, led by minister, Louis Farrakhan, and Benjamin Chavis, is held in Washington, D.C., for the empowerment of African American men.

***The 98th annual session of the Helicon District Association and Women's Convention was held Oct. 15, 16, & 17, with the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Troy, with Rev. J. Townsend, pastor. Dr. A.W. Watkins is moderator of the Association and Sis. E. Matthews is president.

Theme was from Daniel 3:17-18. The Women's Convention was held Saturday morning at 9 a.m., with Matt. 19:21 as theme. Those attending from Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association were: Sis. Mary Alice Hooks, Rev. E. Freney, Sis. Alice F. Freney, Sis. Dorothy Tillis, Sis. Alice Coon, Sis. Maggie Bryant, Sis. Odell Coleman, Sis. Lizzie McDonald, Sis. Annie Pearl Siler, Sis. Ollie Henderson, Sis. Alice Dozier, Sis. Carolyn Lawrence, Sis. Mary H. Robinson, Sis. Mittie B. Edwards and Rev. J.G. Chatmon.

***Pastor's Anniversary will be celebrated at 201 Friendship Street in Enterprise. Rev. J. Henry Williams, pastor, on Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. Guest minister will be Rev. Adolph Nobles, Patterson Freewill Baptist Church, Dothan. Theme: 2nd Tim. 2:5.

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Dustin Maddaloni celebrates third birthday

Dustin Maddaloni turned three years old Sept. 26, and he and his family celebrated with a fish fry dinner at Nana and Deda's house.

Joining the fun was Dustin's dad and mom, Chris and Pam (Williams) Maddaloni; big brother David; Aunt Debo - Debbie Williams; Mama Lala - great-grandmother Eulala Williams; Mema - grandmother Dean Maddaloni; and Nana and Deda - grandparents Herschel and Patsy Williams.

Dustin received many special gifts, including music, musical toys, an interactive toy and fall clothes.



Dustin Maddaloni

Wiregrass Hospice Inc. to hold Grief and Holiday Seminar

Wiregrass Hospice Inc. is offering a seminar designed to assist, through the holiday season, those who have lost loved ones. To be held Oct. 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church in Enterprise, the seminar is open to anyone throughout the community who has loved a loved one. The church is located at 2911 Rucker Blvd.

The seminar will deal with questions such as: What is holiday grief? How will a person handle the holiday season without their loved one? What do the holidays really mean to a person?

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Peanut Butter Festival scheduled in Brundidge

The 7th annual Peanut Butter Festival will get underway in Brundidge on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. At this time, the K9 Joe Contest, held annually in remembrance and recognition of Joe Leverette, will kick off Festival week. Leverette served the town as assistant police chief during the heydays of the peanut butter mills.

Fee for entering "top dog" contestants is \$1 per dog - no charge for the master. To enter call 735-0224 or 566-9401, or mail entries to 706 S. Main St., Brundidge, AL 36010.

On Festival Day, Oct. 31, the 5K Peanut Butter run will begin at 8

a.m., followed by the One Mile Grober Walk at 8:15. Entry fee is \$10 and should be mailed to the above address or call 735-3675 / 566-9401.

The Peanut Butter Recipe Contest will be held at the historic Bass House beginning at 10:30 a.m. The only requirement is that a recipe must contain at least one-half cup peanut butter. Samples should be brought to the Bass House before 10 a.m., and judging will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The Nutter Butter Parade will begin at 1 p.m. on Oct. 31 - it is an "anything goes" parade.

Jason Jordan enters Army basic training

Army Pvt. Jason D. Jordan has entered basic military training at Ft. Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Jordan is the son of Sandra D. and William D. Jordan of Elba. He graduated from Elba High School in 1997.

Octoberfest set at Troy's Pioneer Village on Saturday, October 24th

Southeast Pioneer Village, Hwy. 231, eight miles north of Troy, will have "Octoberfest" Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

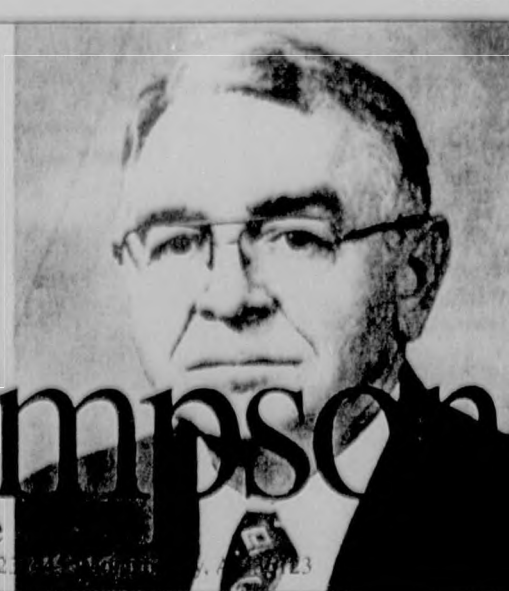
Events will include children's games, arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, cake walk, pony rides.

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- 12:00 Noon Registration of Members**
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- 12:30 p.m. Entertainment**
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- 1:30 p.m. Business Session Begins**
- 1:45 p.m. Entertainment**
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- 2:00 p.m. Registration Closes**
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Classes in English - for those who do not speak, read, or write the language at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels - **ESJC - Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 a.m. - noon.**

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MORE ESJC COLLEGE COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Some courses offered at Enterprise State Junior College for fall semester will start later in the terms and are scheduled to run for fewer days than the full-term courses. Interested persons may register for these courses up to the day before the classes begin.

Some one-hour semester credit courses to be offered will include: **Microsoft Excell -** Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 16-17 and 23; 5:35 - 8:00 p.m.; **Microsoft Access -** Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 24, Nov. 6-7, and 13-14, same time; **Microsoft PowerPoint -** Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 20-21, Dec. 4-5 and 11, also at same time; **Web Page Development -** Tuesdays, Nov. 3 - Dec. 1, 7:15 - 9:45 p.m.; **Total Quality Management Leadership -** Saturdays, Nov. 7 and 14, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

A second mini-term scheduled for Oct. 15 - Dec. 11 offers the following three-hour semester credit courses: **English II, Freshman Composition I, Freshman**

Composition II, Fundamentals of Speech, Western Civilizations I (all at 7:50 - 8:55 a.m.), and **U.S. History I** (11 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Also, a one-hour semester credit hour course, **Hiking**, will be offered Thursdays, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

*****Tale and Decorative Painting** will be offered a second session this fall, on Thursdays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 15, 6 - 9 p.m. The course will provide instruction for beginners and

advanced painters, and painting will be done with acrylics on wood or metal.

Students will learn how to prepare a project to be painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes. There is a \$30 fee for the course, and students may bring their own supplies (to the first class meeting) or they may purchase supplies for an additional cost of \$30-\$50. The class is limited to 15, and students

must be at least 12 years old.

*****Using the Microcomputer -** Level II, is offered in a second session this fall semester. This course is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding.

Participants will learn the concepts of computer hardware components and database management and spreadsheets using Microsoft Works software.

Successful completion of Using A Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A 3-1/2" diskette is required for the first class, there is a \$30.00 fee, and registration deadline is Nov. 3.

Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 10 - 19, 5 - 7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to register.

*****Holiday Fabric Painting** workshop will be held at ESJC this fall. Participants will learn the basics of fabric painting, the application of

the holiday design, and care of the fabric.

They should bring a washed and dried white T-shirt (no fabric softener) to the first class. All other supplies will be furnished.

The workshop is scheduled for Tuesdays, Nov. 10 - 17, 6 - 9 p.m. There is a \$25.00 fee, and class is limited to 15 participants.

Registration deadline is Nov. 3. **For more information on these courses call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.**

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STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1998 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out here as Act No. 98-402; and further ordered that such election be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and

WHEREAS, the State General Election is scheduled for November 3, 1998; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 98-402 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the date appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in every county in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, Jr., as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, a statewide election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

ALABAMA LAW (Regular Session, 1998)
Act No. 98-402
S. 604 - By Senators Mitchell, Denton, Butler, Poole, Little, Chase, Dial, Roberts, Meenan, Armistead, Myers, Bailey, Hill, Smith, Lindsey, Amari, Adams, Dixon, Davidson, Lipscomb, Hale, Bedford, Waggoner, and Barron.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, establishing the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment; prohibiting the burdening of the freedom of religion unless the government demonstrates that it has a compelling interest in doing so and that the interest is achieved by the least restrictive means; and providing a claim of defense and relief against government violation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the state and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT SECTION I. The amendment shall be known as and may be cited as the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment.

SECTION II. The Legislature makes the following findings concerning religious freedom: (1) The framers of the United States Constitution, recognizing free exercise of religion as an unalienable right, secured its protection in the First Amendment to the Constitution; and the framers of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, also recognizing this right, secured the protection of religious freedom in Article I, Section 3.

(2) Federal and state laws "neutral" toward religion may burden religion - as exercise as surely as laws intended to interfere with religious exercise. (3) Governments should not burden religious exercise without compelling justification.

(4) In Employment Division v. Smith, 494 U.S. 872 (1990), the United States Supreme Court virtually eliminated the requirement that the government justify burdens on religious exercise imposed by laws neutral toward religion.

(5) The compelling interest test as set forth in prior court rulings is a workable test for striking sensible balances between religious liberty and competing governmental interests in areas ranging from public education (pedagogical interests and religious rights, including recognizing regulations necessary to alleviate interference with the educational process versus rights of religious freedom) to national defense (conscription and conscientious objection, including the need to raise an army versus rights to object to individual participation), and other areas of important mutual concern.

(6) Congress passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb, to establish the compelling interest test set forth in prior federal court rulings, but in City of Boerne v. Flores, 117 S.Ct. 2157 (1997), the United States Supreme Court held the act unconstitutional stating that the right to regulate was retained by the states.

SECTION III. The purpose of the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment is to guarantee that the freedom of religion is not burdened by state and local law, and to provide a claim of defense to persons whose religious freedom is burdened by government.

SECTION IV. As used in this amendment, the following words shall have the following meanings: (1) DEMONSTRATES. Meets the burdens of going forward with the evidence and of persuasion.

(2) FREEDOM OF RELIGION. The free exercise of religion under Article I, Section 3, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901.

(3) GOVERNMENT. Any branch, department, agency, instrumentality, and official (or other person acting under the color of law) of the State of Alabama, any political subdivision of a state, municipality, or other local government.

(4) RULE. Any government statute, regulation, ordinance, administrative provision, ruling guideline, requirement, or any statement of law whatever.

SECTION V. (a) Government shall not burden a person's freedom of religion even if the burden results from a rule of general applicability, except as provided in subsection (b).

(b) Government may burden a person's freedom of religion only if it demonstrates that application of the burden to the person: (1) Is in furtherance of a compelling governmental interest; and (2) Is the least restrictive means of furthering that compelling governmental interest.

(c) A person whose religious freedom has been burdened in violation of this section may assert that violation as a claim of defense in a judicial, administrative, or other proceeding and obtain appropriate relief against a government.

SECTION VI. (a) This amendment applies to all government rules and implementations thereof, whether statutory or otherwise, and whether adopted before or after the effective date of this amendment.

(b) Nothing in this amendment shall be construed to authorize any government to burden any religious belief. (c) Nothing in this amendment shall be construed to affect, interpret, or in any way address those portions of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution permitting the free exercise of religion or prohibiting laws respecting the establishment of religion, or those provisions of Article I, Section 3, of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, regarding the establishment of religion.

STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1998 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out here as Act No. 98-412; and further ordered that such election be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state; and

WHEREAS, the State General Election is scheduled for November 3, 1998; and WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 98-412 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the date appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in every county in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fob James, Jr., as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 3, 1998, a statewide election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

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H. 198 - By Representatives Graham, Clark (J), Fuller, Venable, Hamilton, Smith, Carter, Flowers, Turman, Claus, Hodges, Hammett, Hill, Rogers (M), Gipson, Curry, Morton, Thomas (D), Pringle, Hall (A), Drake, Miligan, West, Johnson (R), Garofano, Laird, Dolbear, Vance, Jackson, Haydon, Sims, Dukes, Burke, Willis, Cingler, Knight (A), Payne, Allen and Baker

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State of Alabama in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding five million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$5,700,000) for the purpose of providing, equipping, and improving a center for cotton, cotton products technology, and for its use as an educational, applied research, and promotional facility in the field of textile and apparel technology.

Said bonds shall be sold only at public sale or sales, either on sealed bids or at public auction, after such advertisement as may be prescribed by the said authority, to the bidder whose bid reflects the lowest true interest cost to the state computed to the respective maturities of the bonds sold; provided, that if no bid deemed acceptable by the said authority is received, all bids may be rejected.

The bonds shall be signed in the name of the state by the Governor and countersigned by the chairman of the Alabama Commission of Agriculture and Industries in consultation and cooperation with textile and apparel-related businesses and trade associations to include, but not be limited to, the Alabama Textile Manufacturers Association, Inc., under the name of the Alabama Textile Technology Center.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Barnett
SECRETARY OF STATE

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which shall include the assumption of a superannuation office according to the terms and conditions of the law which established that superannuation program. Every elected or appointed Coffee County official may participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama upon the same terms and conditions as may be specified by law for any other employee in the same retirement system. Coffee County officials holding office at the time of the ratification of this amendment shall be eligible to purchase service credit in the Employees' Retirement System for the time the official has served in the current office; provided, however, the official shall forego the assumption of a superannuation office and must make the election within one year of the effective date of this amendment.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the general election laws of this state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

Relating to Coffee County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase-out the superannuation system for certain elected public officials and allow them to participate in the Employees' Retirement System.

Proposed by Act
This description shall be followed by the following language:
Yes () No ()

Constitutional Amendment
Passed the House April 23, 1997
Passed the Senate May 19, 1997
I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama has been compared with the enrolled Act and it is a true and correct copy thereof.

Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1997.

GREG PAPPAS
Clerk of the House

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998, in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in Coffee County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Clerk of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 8th day of July, 1998.

Fob James, Jr.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
JIM BENNETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ALABAMA
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO. PC-98-66
Petition for Change of Name of Sara Kathleen McDonald
TO: Sammy McDonald

Notice is hereby given that Sara Kathleen McDonald has filed a Petition for Change of Name in this Court and desires to have her name changed to Sara Kathleen McDonald to Sara

Kathleen Miller. If you should have any reason why this Petition for Change of Name should not be granted in this matter, you are required to contact this Court immediately.

DONE this 23rd day of September, 1998.

/s/William O. Gannill,
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
10-18,15,22-chg

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Alabama law, Sections 17-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 1975, Coffee County will hold on-site absentee balloting as follows:
Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 1998 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday, OCTOBER 27, 1998 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Locations:
Elba Courthouse
Enterprise Courthouse Annex
(Old Post Office Building)
New Brockton Town Hall
Kinston Town Hall
ALL VOTERS MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS OFFICE, RELATING TO YOUR VOTING STATUS.
5347.
10-18,15,22-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
IN RE:
CONSERVATORSHIP
OF THE ESTATE OF
VIRGINIA MCGOWAN
CASE NO. PC-97-52

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONSERVATORSHIP

Dorothy Parker, Conservator of the estate of Virginia McGowan (now deceased) having filed her sworn Petition For Final Settlement, it is HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing be scheduled Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, for a final settlement of said conservatorship. All persons having a claim against said conservatorship, or having an interest in the conservatorship estate may appear and be heard.

DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day of September, 1998.

/s/ William O. Gannill
Probate Judge
10-18,15,22-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF
ANNIE JO TERRY-JACKSON,
DECEASED
CASE NO. PC-98-75

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of October, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gannill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ HENRY H. TERRY
Personal Representative
10-18,15,22-chg

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on October 29, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at temporary city hall, 764 N. Claxton Avenue, to hear a

request from L.M. Burch to place a trailer on property belonging to him at 209 Plant Avenue. The property is zoned M-1. The property description is on file at temporary city hall, 764 N. Claxton Avenue.
10-22,29chg

IN RE:
GEORGE W. HODGE,
DECEASED.
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of October, 1998, by the Honorable William O. Gannill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this 13th day of Oct., 1998.

/s/ James L. Hodge
Personal Representative
10-15,22,29chg

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on October 22, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at temporary city hall, 764 North Claxton Avenue, to hear a request from Don and Glenda Weeks to open a restaurant at 716 West Davis Street. The property is zoned P-3. The property description is on file at temporary city hall, 764 N. Claxton Avenue.
10-15,22chg

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Arcola Lashley, Sr. and Lena Lashley, husband and wife, executed to The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, on the 6th day of February, 1995, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Official Record Book 13A, Page 326 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing.

NOW, THEREFORE, Peoples Bank of Coffee County, the owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, November 12, 1998, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the County of Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1
The NW1/4 of NE1/4, the S1/2 of NE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 25, and the SE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 25, all in Township 4 North, Range 19 East, LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the Arcola Lashley, Jr. and Cynthia Lashley, husband and wife, within the bounds of the W1/2 of NE1/4 of NE1/4 of said Section 25, more particularly described as follows: "A parcel of land containing 2 and one-half acres, more or less, situated in the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, and being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the

southeast corner of the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 25, and running thence West along the south line of said forty a distance of 420 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue West along said forty line for 420 feet; thence North 320 feet; thence East 420 feet; and thence South 320 feet to the point of beginning."

TRACT NO. 2
One lot or parcel of land containing 3 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the point where the east line of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, intersects the north line of a county road; thence run West along the north line of said county road a distance of 569 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel hereinafter described; thence from said point of beginning continue along said north line of the county road for a distance of 210 feet to the southeast corner of a parcel of land belonging to Lena E. Lashley; thence run North at right angles to said county road (and along the east line of

said Lena Lashley lot) for a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence run West along the north line of said Lena Lashley lot a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence run North 210 feet to a point; thence run East parallel with said road a distance of 420 feet to a point; and thence run South 420 feet to the point of beginning on the north right of way line of said county road.

NOTE: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 21st day of October, 1998.

/s/ HAROLD WILLIAMS
Personal Representative
10-22,29,11-4chg

Peoples Bank of Coffee County
The Owner of Said Mortgage
10-22,29,11-4chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VERA M. WILLIAMS
DECEASED
CASE NO. PC-98-78

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M-o-r-e Letters from our loyal readers

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank many special folks for helping make the 1998 Fall Festival a success at Elba Elementary School.

A very cordial thank you goes to the staff and administration at EES for many hours of coordination and preparation. Also, a very deserving thanks to Greg and Sara Corde for once again chairing the event and devoting considerable time and hard work.

A lot of family fun, games, and great food were enjoyed by all, and slightly over \$5,000 was brought in. The money will be used to support various projects and identified needs for this school year.

The night ended with a super entertaining Black and Gold Show featuring students of EES. Kathy Mulzar coordinated the show and worked hard to help make it fun for the children.

But this fund-raiser would not have been possible without all the dedicated teachers, parents, and volunteers who came out and supported our school.

So, the warmest thanks of all goes to every individual who baked special treats, worked in the kitchen, worked at a game or event, cleaned up, or simply came out and supported the Festival.

Sincerely,
CINDY HALEY
PTO President

Dear Mr. Cox,

This letter is in response to a letter to the Editor by Ms. Pam Grissett in an October issue of the Clipper. Unfortunately, I did not read her piece in the Sept. 10 issue, but after reading her latest letter, I have a good idea of the contents therein.

Ms. Grissett has truly shown her ignorance in this matter. Or at least a lack of acknowledgment of the truth — something she seems to have in common with the President. This is NOT an issue of sex — it is an issue of lying under oath and obstruction of justice. Sex is merely the evidence.

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You want to talk about the \$40 million Mr. Starr has spent on this investigation? Let's begin by talking about the 17 convictions he has gotten — convictions of personal and business acquaintances of Mr. Clinton's, including those of such prominent figures as the McDougals, Webster Hubble, and former Gov. Jim Guy Tucker to name a few. These were convictions in the Whitewater land deal, a scam that cost the American people hundreds of millions of dollars. That, Ms. Grissett, seems like a bargain to me.

But, let's not forget why it has taken so long for Mr. Starr to investigate this matter. Perhaps you have forgotten, or conveniently neglected the fact, that Mr. Clinton has used every tactic at his disposal to stall this investigation. Do I think Mr. Clinton has a right to due process under the law? Absolutely!! But don't whine about the cost when it is a direct result of his actions!

And let's also not forget about the 90-plus people who have fled the country or plead the fifth to keep from testifying in matters of the Clintons — matters such as illegal campaign contributions. Just because you have not read or seen any reports concerning the matter of

illegal campaign contributions does not mean this should not be of concern to the American people. If you had bothered to read Mr. Starr's report, you would know that he did mention other matters such as Whitewater, Travelgate and Filegate, and that reports were forthcoming on them also.

As for your being a "minion" of the Clintons, that is another problem that concerns me. We have too many people in this country that want to "follow" instead of being leaders. You would rather be led around by a ring in your nose than to have to make decisions on your own. You would give up all freedoms and rights granted to you under the Constitution for simple security given you by the government — security that the government can only give by taking (with force) from those of us who choose to be leaders and producers. That Ms. Grissett is known as socialism — something of which I do not care to be a part.

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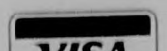
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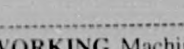
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Elba's 1998 Christmas Festival, "Another Magical Christmas," sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, beginning at 9 a.m.

Historic Courthouse Square will become an outdoor market place with all kinds of arts and crafts, foods, activities, entertainment, and fun. Christmas decorations, gifts, and other items will be available.

For information regarding arts and crafts, call Joan Ward at 897-5341 (night).

For the children, there will be supervised activities in the library, as well as fun things to do around the square. These activities will be coordinated by the Senior Girl Scout Troop.

Also, Santa Claus will be present at the gazebo for pictures with both young and old. Free entertainment - singing, dancing, comedians - will be provided. For information on entertainment, call Barbara Hudson at 897-6918.

There will also be a Little Miss Christmas pageant this year. For information on this event, call Cindy Haley - 897-2986 (night).

At 5 p.m. the city of Elba will be transformed when Courthouse Square is lighted with hundreds of Christmas lights, to signal the start of the parade.

The first float in the parade will be a community float with the theme "Another Magical Christmas," and the Elba Chamber is asking each person attending the parade to bring some item of food, toys, clothing, etc., to place on the float as it passes by, to share with needy persons.

For more information about the parade and entries, call Kaye Whitworth at 897-3669.

The Chamber urges all residents to come out and support the festival.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE Garreth Moore

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Now that we have wrestled some funding away from higher Ed to shore up and repair our K-12 system, it's time to plan for the future. We need to concentrate on workforce development to prepare the students that will be looking for jobs in tomorrow's market. We need high tech technical training available, as an alternative for the child not destined for a 4-year degree. We can't afford to keep our "old trade schools" mired in the 70's. ESJC could lead the way in this.

Crime

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I've been proud to play a part in helping one Senior Citizens Center get established in Damascus and secure funding for the others in various forms. It is a part of the job that is most gratifying. Coffee County was recently awarded 3 vans out of the 25 dispersed statewide. This doesn't happen by accident.

Taxes

Government must learn to live within its means. I have steadfastly opposed new taxes. Our children's future depends on it.

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COURT ORDER REQUIRES ANNUAL ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**Lewis elected Chairman of County Commission in Monday voting**

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission elected a new chairman for the coming fiscal year. He is Kayo Lewis, commissioner of District 2. After Lewis received a 4-3 "secret ballot" vote, the commission voted unanimously for him to serve as chairman of the body.

Each year, by court order, the commissioners elect one of their body to serve as chairman of the commission. This is done via secret ballot. During the last fiscal year, Commissioner Robert Stephens, who represents District 3, served as chairman.

Last year, it took casting of several ballots before a chairman was chosen, this year it was done on the first ballot cast. The vote was four for Lewis, one each for Commissioners Doug Dalrymple, Bernest Brooks and Tom Grimsley. Lewis will preside over the next commission meeting.

During the general business session, Brooks told members of the commission, that he had openly "campaigning" for the chairmanship stating that "beyond any reasonable doubt, I feel qualified to be chairman."

Brooks went on to relate how the same 1988 court order that stipulated who and how the chairman (prior to the court order, the probate judge served as chairman of the commission) was to be selected created a minority district to ensure that a minority representative would be elected to serve on the commission. He is the representative from that district - District 5. The court order also created another district which increased the number of commissioners from five to seven.

Commissioner Brooks made a motion seconded by Stephens that the chairmanship be rotated among the seven commissioners on an annual basis beginning with the next fiscal year 1999-2000. His motion failed by a 4-3 vote with he, Stephens and Commissioner Linda Westbrook casting the only affirmative votes.

After his motion failed, Brooks indicated that he possibly would take the matter to court in an attempt to have the court order that the "rotation process" of selecting a chairman be adopted.

Commissioner Grimsley favors reducing the number of commissioners from seven to five or even three and the chairman being elected county-wide to serve full time for four years. He suggested that an amendment be introduced by the county's legislative delegation in the year 2000 allowing the people of Coffee County to vote on the issue. Commissioner Dalrymple echoed Grimsley's feelings on the district and chairman selection.

A move to select a vice-chairman with authorization to "sign checks" in the chairman's absence failed after several secret ballots cast did not give any commissioner a clear majority. However, a vote to allow the commissioner receiving the "most votes" passed by a 4-2-1 vote. Commissioner Stephens received the most votes electing him vice-chairman.

Turning to other matters of business, Elba Mayor James E. Grimes

appeared before the commissioners requesting "any [monetary] assistance" they could provide the Elba Senior Citizens Center toward the

Complex in New Brockton, AL.

Other matters acted on by the commission consisted of the following:

***Upon the recommendation of the county engineer, rejected all bids received at the last meeting on steel pipe and voted to send out bid requests on an as-needed basis. The rejected bids were for an annual supply of steel pipe.

***Accepted the low bid of \$5,000 from Tidwell & Sons Heating & Cooling for installation of a new air conditioner unit in the County Complex building.

***Awarded a three-year contract to Bradshaw Pest Control of Elba for the termite treatment and pest control at the Elba Courthouse. The cost of the contract is \$150 annually with an option to extend the contract for two years at the end of three years.

***Adopted a resolution to participate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Mitigation Program for the county consisting of elevating, relocation and buy-out of flood prone houses. The county will provide matching funds and/or in-kind services for this federally funded project.

***Adopted a resolution supporting the amendment (Number 7) which does not allow the legislature to pass legislation which passes unfunded mandates down to counties unless it passes by a two-thirds majority vote.

***Changed driveway pipe policy to read "a minimum of 30 feet be installed for pipe diameters of 18" or greater."

***Resolution to initiate a project of resurfacing for Yellow Leaf Drive, Pine Leaf Drive, Augusta Drive, and 80 feet on Candlebrook Drive which will be done with state

purchase of a new van.

Major Grimes told commissioners that the March Flood '98 had placed a strain on the city's finances with the center having to be repaired and the loss of a van being used by seniors.

The commission in a 6-1 vote (Dalrymple cast the lone dissenting vote) gave the city \$2,500 to be used toward the purchase of a new van.

The next commission meeting will be held Monday, November 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County

ELBA HAS 120 DAYS TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

Garbage contractor formally request release from long term contract

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council took a step forward on the federal buy-out of flood prone homes Monday night, transferred another of the former school buildings to the Industrial Board for an expanding industry and learned that their garbage collector wanted to divorce Elba.

The Council was told Monday night that City Environmental Services has served notice of cancellation of their garbage pick-up service with the City of Elba. The contract allows the contractor to cancel the contract with an official notice of 120 days. That notice was hand delivered to Mayor James Grimes Monday evening.

Grimes told council members he was not surprised at the action based on the increased number of complaints from citizens on poor or non-existent garbage service in the past several months. The mayor added that the firm had been sold recently to Waste Management and apparently the new owners were reviewing all contracts.

No decision has been made on which direction the city will go, rebidding of the garbage pick-up contract or getting back in the garbage collection business. There continues to be officials and private citizens who feel the city can do the work better and cheaper than a commercial firm. Grimes said he has asked the company for the depreciated value of the Elba garbage containers if the city decides to do the pick-up. They promised to furnish this information and said the company probably had some trucks for sale if Elba was interested.

The city council also approved a number of resolutions dealing with the federally funded buy-out program of flood victims. The first phase of the program will buy 24

homes, fund the moving of two, and pay for elevating two homes above the high water mark.

The project is estimated to cost \$1,591,984, with the City of Elba and the individual home owners putting up \$399,484 of that amount. Grimes explained that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will only furnish 75% of the cost of this work and the other monies must be furnished from different sources.

The City of Elba will be able to get some financial benefits from in-kind work, such as the administrative cost of managing the buy-out. The city will also assume the responsibility of demolishing the buildings after the buy-out is complete. The lots the homes are removed from will forever be open spaces, according to FEMA regulations.

Homeowners who agree to be part of the buy-out will take a previously agreed upon price, which will include them absorbing part of the cost.

Another project which moved forward Monday night was the low-to-modest income home buy-out. This is a companion of the FEMA project, but there are several limitations which don't apply to the first project. This is a Community Development project and the total federal funds are \$250,000. The City will furnish \$65,000 for this buy-out project.

The council authorized Mayor Grimes to sign the necessary paper work on a Community Development grant application for some sewer work to homes out past Kleiner's on Highway 84. Previous efforts to get this project funded had failed, however Grimes said he is highly optimistic it will get approval this time around.

Eddie Kelley, chairman of the Elba Industrial Board, appeared

before the city council to update the city fathers on activities of the board. He also explained that he was ready with the formal papers on the transfer of the former vocational building from the City to the Industrial Board as part of the continuing efforts to assist the expansion of Worth Tent and Awning

number as soon as the additional building has been renovated and retrofitted for the work of making tents.

The company had previously expressed an interest in the old gym building, but later decided the vocational building would better suit their needs. The city had already transferred the gym to the Industrial Board for sale to Worth Tent and Grimes was joined by council members in agreeing that to proper place for the total to the gym building was the industrial board. It was felt this would save again transferring the facility when an industrial prospect shows interest in the facility.

The sales contract with Worth Tent carries a clause giving the company the opportunity to buy additional parts of the school property if the city decides to sell more and the company can utilize it in their operation. They will actually have a "right to first refusal" on any such sale. This created some discussion and questions from council members, and Kelley explained the wording of this clause was still being worked out, but the city council and/or Industrial Board would still be able to review the needs of Worth and any other potential use before making any proposed sale.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth addressed the city council and noted the active working of the radar on Claxton Avenue, in the neighborhood of Hardees, has had a positive effect in slowing down speeding traffic in the area.

Whitworth also introduced Lance Tindol and asked the council to approve hiring him as a police officer. Tindol is not a certified officer and must attend the police academy. Council members were told the new officer will have to stay with the Elba department for two years after

Company.

Mickey Driggers, of Worth Tent, purchased the former middle school several years ago and says his firm wants to expand further and needs the additional space. Kelley said the growing company has plans to expand its product line as well as increase the volume of the present work. The company is now employing 27 people and will expand this



VOTING LIGHT...Absentee voting has been light. As of Saturday, there had been 239 absentee votes cast via mail and 57 votes cast in the on-site locations in Elba, Kinston, New Brockton, and Enterprise. Pictured above are poll workers at the on-site-voting location in Elba. They are (l-r): A. C. "Buddy" Brunson, Jr., Vivian Green, and Jane Bryan.

Area Happenings

FLU VACCINATION The Coffee County Health Department will have flu vaccine available on Friday, October 30. Hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Medicare cards should be brought for presentation. For individuals not on Medicare, the cost will be \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Plans are now underway for Elba's annual Christmas Festival to be held on the square in downtown Elba. The date is Saturday, November 28, 1998. Watch for additional announcements and information concerning the festival in The Elba Clipper.

Both Elba and New Brockton have set the date and hours for trick or treating. They are as follows: Saturday, October 31 (Halloween), from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

